

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

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STORM CUTS COMMUNICATIONS IN ONTARIO

GOVERNMENT NOT OPENING LIQUOR ACT WIDER NOW

No Move to Grant Beer Licenses in Dry Ridings, Despite Cities' Requests

Local Option Principle Enforced Only Over Whole Electoral Constituencies

Efforts to open beer bars in dry electoral ridings under the strict provisions of the Government Liquor Act are not favored by the Cabinet, it is understood by the Parliament Buildings. This is definitely indicated by the fact that the Government is making no move to comply with the request of Port Moody and Port Coquitlam for beer drinking privileges. It is understood nothing will be done to open beer bars in these cities, which voted wet in the beer plebiscite of 1924 but which are situated in the dry riding of Dewdney.

The Government thus is maintaining its policy of applying the local option principle only so far as electoral ridings are concerned. To date it has not issued beer licenses in any riding, even though some individual polling places have voted wet. The law gives the Government power to issue licenses in any wet polling division but this provision has not been enforced. The reason for this, it is understood, is the realization that the opening of beer bars in any part of a riding would counteract temperance efforts in the surrounding district.

MAN WAS KILLED IN BRANDON EXPLOSION

Two Hurt When Fire Started at Oil Supply Station in Manitoba City

Brandon, Man., March 31.—One person was killed, two were injured and heavy property damage was done by an explosion and fire which wrecked the plant of the Independent Oils Ltd. here last night.

Fire which followed the explosion of an oil tank was brought under control early this morning after a valiant fight to confine it to the premises of the Independent Oils Ltd. and keep it away from buildings and large oil tanks on nearby property.

H. D. Smyth was killed and Jack MacArthur and A. Sykes injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

ARRESTS BREAK UP BIG NARCOTIC RING

Woman and Man Face Trial in New York Following Police Investigation

New York, March 31.—A wholesale mail order narcotic ring which had been operating for months, involving thousands of dollars during recent months, was broken up by police here. The ring was headed by Mrs. Marian McClellan and Ernest Bones, alias Ernest Robas, both of Brooklyn.

Mrs. McClellan, mother of a six-year-old girl, was held in jail of \$7,500 and Robas in \$15,000 when arrested before Federal Commissioner Wilson.

It was the second narcotic charge to be filed against Mrs. McClellan. She already was under bail of \$4,000 for an indictment returned against her last January.

Queen of Sweden Is Ill in Italy

Stockholm, March 31.—Queen Victoria of Sweden, like members of various other royal families, is ill. An official bulletin announces the queen, who is staying at Anacapri, Italy, is "suffering from bronchitis and heart trouble, but is not confined to bed."

PROGRESS SHOWN IN B.C. COMMERCE

J. H. McDonald Urges Department of Trade and Commerce to Seek New World Markets; Manufacturers' Meeting Told of Satisfactory Industrial Conditions.

Advocating a Provincial Department of Trade and Commerce, to work hand in hand with the Canadian Trade Commissioners to seek out and attain new markets all over the world for Canadian and British Columbia products, J. H. McDonald, chairman of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed the annual meeting of the Victoria and Vancouver Island membership of that organization at the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

ELLIOTT TO DIRECT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Premier King Announces Cabinet Change to Labor Delegation at Ottawa

Much of Legislation Requested by Workers Already in Hand, He Says

Ottawa, March 31.—Announcement that the Department of Health would be placed under the direction of the Minister of Labor was made this morning by Premier King, who told a delegation representing the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada that, contrary to rumors of the absorption of the Labor Department by another department, it was proposed to expand that department.

COAL CONFERENCE TO-DAY IN BRITAIN

Operators and Miners Deciding if Board's Plans Are to be Accepted

London, March 31.—The public is keenly awaiting the outcome of the meeting to-day between the executives of the coal mine owners and the miners of Great Britain, called to discuss their differences and decide whether they will accept the report of the Government's coal commission, which was made recently with the purpose of settling the long-standing controversy and also to bolster up the coal mining industry.

FIVE PLAYERS EVEN IN GOLF CONTEST

That Many Made First 18 Holes of B.C. Open Test in 73 To-day

Vancouver, March 31.—Five players turned in cards of 73 here to-day for the first eighteen holes of medal play in the opening draw of the British Columbia Open Golf Championship competition over the Jericho Country Club's course.

The low scores were: Mortie Dutt, Aberdeen, Wash., 74; Neil Christian Yakima, 74; Bert Wilde, Bellingham, C. H. Perkins, Vancouver, and Phil Jefferson, Seattle.

THREE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

Topsham, Kan., March 31.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, living on a farm about two miles south of here, were burned to death in their home last night.

\$20,000 FIRE IN ROYAL CITY

New Westminster, March 31.—Fire which tied up downtown traffic here this morning damaged the garage and stockrooms of Fraser Motors Limited to the extent of \$20,000. Firemen prevented the flames from reaching cars valued at \$40,000.

AID IS RUSHED TO SHIP IN DISTRESS

Mauretania Hurrying to Spot in Atlantic Where Freighter Laleham Drifting

Vessel Has Great List; Water Steadily Rising in Holds

New York, March 31.—The Independent Wireless Telegraph Company's station at East Moriches, N.Y., to-day picked up an S.O.S. call from the British freighter Laleham, from Newport News to Ipswich, Eng., saying she was in distress about 600 miles southeast of Halifax. The liner Mauretania is rushing to her assistance.

The wireless said the freighter was nearly on her beam ends and all her lifeboats had been carried away. Water was in her bunkers and was steadily gaining in the holds.

The Laleham left Newport News on March 25. The position given is approximately 35 miles southeast of Sable Island.

POLL TAX PLAN IN FRANCE APPROVED

Chamber Votes Government's Amended Scheme; Socialists to Avoid Balloting

Paris, March 31.—The Socialist group of the Chamber of Deputies, in caucus to-day, voted 28 to 11 to abstain from balloting every-time the Government puts the question of confidence in the course of the passage of the finance bill in order not to provoke a Cabinet crisis.

LIQUIDATION OF STOCKS DECREASES

Total Sales on New York Exchange To-day Were Below 2,500,000 Shares

New York, March 31.—With the recent tide of liquidation apparently receding, the Stock Exchange market here to-day successfully withstood intermittent attacks against the bulls and various specialists, and prices of many popular issues rallied three to ten points. Short covering accelerated the upward movement in the late trading.

SIX DEATHS IN DUBLIN TRAGEDY

Dublin, March 31.—A tragedy involving six deaths, of which at least two, the police believe, were cases of murder, occurred to-day in the Dublin suburb of Colcock, in the burning of a mansion known as La Macha.

In the ruins of the mansion were found six bodies, those of Joseph and sisters, a working man named Clarke and a maid servant. Police believe at least two were killed before the fire broke out, as they found a blood-stained poker, while the skulls of one of the brothers and Clarke had been broken.

DEPENDENTS ARE TO RECEIVE PART OF PRISONERS' EARNINGS

Ottawa, March 31.—After a brief debate the House this afternoon adopted a resolution moved by Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, South-east Grey, that the administration of the penitentiaries of Canada be amended to provide:

1.—That a share of the proceeds go to dependents; and in case of no dependents such share be held in trust until the release of the prisoner.

WILL RACE AGAIN FOR AMERICA'S CUP; SIR THOMAS LIPTON



Southampton, March 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton will issue a challenge for a race for the America's Cup to be held next year. Sir Thomas, who sailed for New York on the Leviathan yesterday, announced it was his intention to try again for the world famous yachting trophy.

ANDERSON OPERATED ON FOR FRACTURE; RESTING EASILY

Montreal, March 31.—Ernest (Jocko) Anderson of the Victoria Cougars, who suffered a broken leg in last night's Stanley Cup game with Montreal Maroons, was operated on to-day and a plate put in to hold the fractured bone in place.

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BANK CLEARINGS KEEP UP BIG GAINS

Victoria bank clearings continue the rate of gain they have been showing this year.

Clearings for the month ending to-day total \$4,431,885, according to the figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House at noon.

For the month of March, 1925, the total clearings were \$7,128,575. This represents a gain of \$1,300,210 for this month over the corresponding month of last year, or about twenty per cent.

OLIVER RECEIVES CALL FROM OTTAWA ON RAILWAY ISSUE

Federal Government Summons Premier to Explain Demand For Lands Grant

Will Leave After Easter With Exhaustive Case For Peace River Development

Premier Oliver will go to Ottawa shortly after the Easter holidays to ask the Federal Government for the return of large areas of railway grant lands in this Province to the control of the Provincial Government.

An invitation to the Premier to go to the Federal Capital immediately and lay his proposals before the Cabinet there was telegraphed to the Parliament Buildings to-day by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Mr. Stewart assured the Premier that the Government, having disposed of the rush of work which necessitated a delay in the interview before, would be glad to meet him as soon as he could go to Ottawa.

Mr. Oliver would leave for Ottawa immediately but for the necessity of remaining here for a few days in the absence of Attorney-General Manson, who is in California, and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, who is on his way East to attend the national educational conference in Montreal.

The Premier is busy now completing his case in favor of the return of railway lands to the Provincial Government. He claims that the Province is legally entitled to those enormous areas and wishes to use them to subsidize the construction of a railway through the Peace River country.

TWO NEGROES IN GEORGIA KILLED DURING STORM

Dawson, Ga., March 31.—Two negroes were killed and property damage estimated at \$200,000 was caused by a storm that swept through Terrell and Lee counties late last night. Houses were demolished and trees uprooted.

COURT HEARS OIL TAX ARGUMENTS

Appeal Tribunal to Rule on Mr. Justice Morrison's Disallowance of B.C. Impost

Vancouver, March 31.—Amplifying the grounds on which Mr. Justice Morrison held the British Columbia Fuel Oil Tax Act, 1925, was invalid, E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, before the Court of Appeal here to-day argued the impost was ultra vires of the Legislature because it was an excise tax.

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BIG GALE LEVELS WIRES IN REGION OF GREAT LAKES

All Telephone and Telegraph Services Between Toronto and Montreal and Ottawa Interrupted by Wind Which Reached Seventy Miles an Hour, Accompanied by Rain and Snow; Large Part of United States in Grip of Storm.

Montreal, March 31.—A seventy-mile an hour windstorm, with rain, snow and sleet, was sweeping over Ontario to-day, working eastward. All telegraph communication between Toronto and Montreal was disrupted. Details of the storm were meagre.

The Bell Telephone Company reported that so far it had heard of sixty-one of its poles being down between here and Toronto. The company's operators were trying to work by way of Buffalo, but with poor success.

All Canadian Pacific and Canadian National telegraph lines were down.

Ottawa, March 31.—Telegraph and telephone communication between Ottawa and Toronto was severed by a heavy storm to-day.

B. C. NICOLAS IS APPOINTED TO B.C. UNIVERSITY BOARD

B. C. Nicholas, editor of The Victoria Daily Times, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. An order-in-council appointing Mr. Nicholas was passed this morning. He succeeds the late Dr. R. L. Fraser, who formerly sat as a Victoria representative on the board which governs the Point Grey institution.

TWO EXPLORERS FLY TO POINT BARROW

Capt. G. Wilkins and Lieut. C. Eilsen Take Supplies From Fairbanks, Alaska

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 31.—Captain George Hubert Wilkins and Lieut. Carl B. Eilsen of the Wilkins Arctic Expedition left here to-day in an airplane for Point Barrow, Alaska.

GREAT DAMAGE

However, a message was received shortly afterwards from Scraboro, Ont., that "Bellevue storm is headed your way. No possible estimate of damage done yet."

Efforts to get through by way of New York and Buffalo failed. The wire to New York was working all right, though somewhat intermittently, but the nearest approach was Galt. The message received from there stated:

SPRING A TRAITOR

Chicago, March 31.—Spring has turned traitor to a large area of the United States. March, refusing the old weather, came in in his a new and decided to depart in the same manner.

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DOG TEAM DRIVEN TO MOUNTAIN TOP

Pinkham Notch, N.H., March 31.—Mount Washington was scaled by dog sled yesterday for the first time in history when Arthur T. Walden, veteran musher of Wonalancet, drove his six giant crossbred huskies to the summit and back in a little more than fifteen hours.

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MAN ENDED LIFE IN NIAGARA RIVER

Body of Another Man Taken From River; Believed Murdered

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 31.—A man believed to be Austin F. Ryan of Buffalo leaped into the Niagara River from the Goat Island Bridge late yesterday, and was swept over the United States falls to his death. Ryan is said to have taken the fatal leap after he had witnessed men pull from the river a short distance above the falls the body of a man which is now in the morgue here awaiting identification. There is a bullet wound in the left temple and another in the heart, and police believe the man was murdered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONSERVATION OF FORESTS IS URGED

Movement to Reduce Annual Fire Loss in B.C. Organized

Vancouver, March 31.—"It is a Christian duty to participate in an educational campaign of this sort for the purpose of protecting the great resources with which Providence has endowed us," declared Rev. G. O. Falls at yesterday's meeting of the Save-the-Forest-Week Committee here.

Plans for an intensive campaign to reach the entire public of British Columbia on the importance of conserving forest fires were well developed, according to the reports laid before the meeting to-day. Mayor L. R. Andrews, secretary of the British Columbia Loggers' Association, occupied the chair.

Mayor Taylor announced he was meeting with success in enlisting the co-operation of the municipal governments of the Lower Mainland. William McNeill, general manager of the Timber Industries Council, announced a list of distinguished British Columbia speakers was being added to those in various parts of the continent who would broadcast venturing on "Fire Protection" from radio stations in all parts of America during the week of April 18-24.

TAG DAY

It was also announced the idea of a free tag day in which tags bearing a "Save-the-Forest" slogan would be distributed on the streets to all and sundry had been taken up by the national committee and was being organized throughout Canada. The I.O.D.E. and Women's Canadian Clubs were being asked to co-operate.

Application to the city council will be made for permission to hold such a day here. The "School Days" magazine, published here, has agreed to devote a special edition during Save-the-Forest Week to the subject of fire prevention and the value of British Columbia's timber wealth to future generations. It was announced.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday, April 7.

JUDGE DISMISSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Vancouver, March 31.—Following trial in the Supreme Court here on March 19, Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald has dismissed with costs, an action by Stafford Walter Scott Evans, accountant, to recover \$5,000 damages from Major D. B. Martyn, industrial commissioner of British Columbia, for alleged slander.

The plaintiff alleged the defendant had made certain statements to the effect that he former had stolen an engine, intimating he would "get him in jail for it."

In giving judgment, the judge ruled the plaintiff had failed to prove his claim, as framed, was well founded.

CONSTABLE FREED BY CALGARY JURY

Albert McKean, Drumheller, Not Guilty of Manslaughter; Prisoner Lost Life

Calgary, March 31.—Constable Albert McKean of the Drumheller town police force, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter by a jury before Mr. Justice Boyle in the criminal section of the Supreme Court here yesterday. The jury deliberated but three minutes.

The manslaughter charge was laid against McKean following the fatal shooting of Jack Nolan, heavyweight boxer, miner and miners' union organizer, in the Drumheller town police station on the morning of February 29 by McKean.

McKean was roundly scolded by the trial judge before being discharged from custody.

McKean's Defence

On the witness stand yesterday afternoon in his own defence, McKean gave an emphatic denial to the statement of Percy Wheeler that he had threatened to fill Nolan full of holes if he was not kept quiet. Speaking of the shooting he swore that, realizing he did not have his billy on his hip, he drew his revolver, believing that Nolan saw it. He would not strike. As to what happened after he received the blow, which knocked him back against the filing cabinet, he said he was dazed, did not hear the report of his revolver and did not realize what had happened when he saw Nolan falling. He said he asked Wheeler what was wrong and the latter replied, "Jack is shot." He swore his billy was in his overcoat hanging on the wall, and it was there when he was dazed. He said he was not hurt and was not in any danger. He was taken to the provincial barracks by Constable Burton.

He further stated the shooting was entirely accidental and that he did not tell John MacDonald that it was in self-defence. He declared MacDonald had not said this in his evidence, and on demand of counsel the reporter's notes were turned up and it was found Justice of the Peace MacDonald had told him he need not worry if he did it in self-defence.

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TO EXCELSIORS SET FOR JULY 14

A. Debortoli Sentenced Yesterday in Vancouver; Pasquale Sentenced Earlier

Vancouver, March 31.—Alexander Debortoli, forty-eight-year-old Italian, was found guilty of murdering the assassins court here yesterday afternoon of having murdered Pearl Traversy and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to be hanged at the gallows on July 14.

The case was given to the jury at 5:20 p.m., and forty minutes later a verdict of guilty was returned.

Benito Pasquale, Porto Rican slayer of Miss Anne Roedde, a Vancouver General Hospital nurse, a few days ago was sentenced to die at the same time.

A woman of the underworld, Pearl Traversy or Pearl Prosser, was stabbed with a large butcher knife in Debortoli's house at 256 Hogan's Alley on the night of November 15 last. She died from the wound in hospital here on January 16. Her dying declaration, made to Earl Robson, justice of the peace and court clerk, and to Detective Robert McLeod on January 15 named Debortoli, with whom she had lived, was the perpetrator of the crime.

NOW IN OKALKA

After sentence had been passed Debortoli was removed under heavy police guard to the Okalka jail.

His counsel, A. H. Fleischman, stated an appeal would be taken. The appeal will be almost exclusively based on the admission by Mr. Justice Murphy of Pearl Traversy's dying statement.

No evidence was adduced for the defence and Debortoli was not a witness. Immediately at the conclusion of the case of the prosecution, his counsel addressed the jury.

Detective McLeod, recalled, testified that Debortoli, at his own request, saw Pearl Traversy the day before she died. The Italian longshoreman had been arrested on November 27, according to the evidence of Detective William Gordon Grant.

Recalled to the witness stand, Dr. K. D. Pantan again testified that Pearl Traversy, on admission to the hospital, stated she had been stabbed by a man, who attempted to steal her purse, which effort she resisted.

Occupants of a house adjoining that of Debortoli stated the latter and Pearl Traversy had been drinking with them and departed, and that they later heard loud talking next door. One witness, John Rainey, testified he had been in the house.

The injured woman was removed by Debortoli to the hospital the following morning.

FARM LANDS ARE TO BE REVALUATED

Measure to Benefit Soldier Settlers Given First Reading By Commons

Ottawa, March 31.—The Government's bill amending the Soldier Settlement Act by providing for the revaluation of soldier settlement lands and district arbitration committees to determine the amount of revaluation was given first reading in the House yesterday afternoon. It was introduced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Acting Minister of Immigration.

The debate brought little opposition to the plan, but considerable argument as to the methods to be employed, especially in the proposed appointment of district arbitration committees.

FORKE'S VIEWS

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, stated the work of valuating agricultural lands was very difficult problem. Values differed greatly in various localities.

He doubted the wisdom of leaving the revaluation to district arbitration committees in the first instance. Would it not be better to appoint some sort of board of arbitration to value the land? he asked.

From the decision of that board there might be an appeal to a county court judge. The great thing was to get a bill which would result in justice being done to soldier settlers.

Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, thought it was generally admitted to-day that conditions on farms in Canada were unsatisfactory.

He said he was familiar with the situation in agriculture associated with the revaluation of land.

Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader, thought the scheme introduced by the Minister of Immigration was immature and vulnerable. He believed it should be renamed "An act to coerce soldier settlers into voting for the Government."

Mr. Meighen said the Minister would appoint committees here, there and everywhere, he said. By the legislation he would be handed \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000 to distribute.

Mr. Meighen said the House would be a district committee of three, one representative of the Soldier Settlement Board, one from the Veterans' organization and one to be appointed by the Minister. These latter two would overrule the Soldiers' Settlement Board representative, who would be trying to keep down the revaluation to moderate terms, Mr. Meighen thought.

TARIFF BOSS UP

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, said there appeared to be a tendency to introduce protection into any argument no matter how irrelevant it was. Mr. Meighen had painted a picture of the serious political manipulations which the present amendment to the Soldier Settlement Act would be subject to under the hands of the Minister of Immigration.

Mr. Dunning believed that Mr. Meighen's motive had been of the very best in originating the land scheme, and the present Government had a right to expect courteous consideration of the endeavor to clear up the mess which had been left on the doorstep by a Conservative administration.

Mr. Meighen had appointed and it was unfair to charge that organization with political manipulation.

SIMILAR MACHINERY
Did not Mr. Meighen see the similarity between the machinery contemplated under the proposed legislation and that Mr. Meighen had himself set up under the act while in power? asked Mr. Dunning. If it were proper to have local boards of appraisal with respect to the question of depreciation?

CHURCH COLLEGES ARE TO BE BUILT

United and Anglican Churches Ready to Erect Buildings at University of B.C.

Vancouver, March 31.—Two theological colleges will be constructed forthwith on sites adjoining the University of British Columbia, one of them to be ready for service by October, and consideration of two others is proceeding, following announcement by the Provincial Government Tuesday that it had been decided to extend the housing, lighting and water services from the main university buildings to the property allotted for church use.

Immediately upon receipt of the Government's advice the United Church of Canada in British Columbia announced its building would be started as soon as contracts could be arranged and that the first unit, to be ready early in October, would cost approximately \$100,000.

On behalf of the Anglican Church it was declared it was the intention to commence building in a short time, on completion of some minor matters pending with the Government, and the initial outlay would be between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

Both of these churches have colleges now operating in Vancouver, and their activities will be transferred to the university site when the new quarters are ready.

The Roman Catholics and Baptists are proceeding with tentative arrangements to place colleges on the sites offered by the Government. Negotiations are now proceeding by which it is likely one of the religious orders within the Roman Catholic Church or a group of secular priests will be able to establish an educational institution at Point Grey for the instruction of prospective priests.

It is unlikely any programme will be completed this year.

The Baptists will go fully into plant their provincial conference in June.

MIGRATION TO BE DISCUSSED BY LABOR MEN

Ottawa, March 31.—The sand of international labor in regard to migration between countries will be considered at a joint conference between the International Federation of Trades Unions and the Socialist and Labor International, to be held in London May 18, according to an announcement made by Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Conference, here to-day.

Mr. Moore said Canadian labor had been invited to send representatives and the matter was now being considered by the executive.

From Canada's viewpoint, the conference will have a particularly vital bearing on the question of immigration, because it will virtually settle what Labor's attitude toward immigration to Canada will be.

Seattle Citizen Sues in Vancouver; Trial is Delayed

Vancouver, March 31.—Pleading United States authorities had refused him permission to come to Canada, Dr. R. E. McKibbin, Seattle physician, yesterday through counsel, A. C. Brydson-Jack, applied for adjournment of the trial of his action against Mrs. Dora Courtenay.

The application was heard by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald and an affidavit was read to the judge. The affidavit recited the refusal of the United States officials until after Dr. McKibbin's petition for a pardon had been considered by the United States authorities. McKibbin was convicted in Washington for an offence against narcotic drug laws and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary and served part of the term.

He is seeking to recover a house here from Mrs. Courtenay, who he alleges was a tenant at will. He pleads he served her with notice to get out.

Mr. Justice Macdonald granted Dr. McKibbin liberty to apply again, but ordered he should pay certain costs which had been incurred by Mrs. Courtenay.

New Malt Drink In United States Starts Argument

Topeka, Kas., March 31.—"If any druggist or other persons sell beer that contains 2.75 per cent of alcohol in Kansas and it intoxicates anyone, he will be prosecuted," said Charles B. Griffith, Attorney-General, to-day.

A dispatch from Washington said: A malt "health booster" containing 3.15 per cent alcohol, which looks like beer and tastes like beer, is to be placed on the market in the United States for a trial period of six months under sanction of Assistant Secretary Andrews of the Treasury, in charge of the prohibition enforcement.

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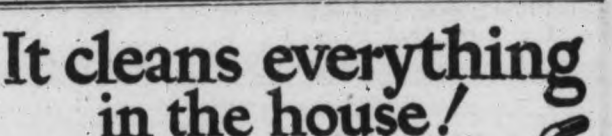
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Niagara Falls, Ont., March 31. (Canadian Press)—Government officials yesterday made a seizure of Scotch whisky valued at \$30,000 in a garage at Homer, Ont. The raid and seizure were part of an investigation being conducted here by customs officials into allegations that there had for some time been in operation between Niagara Falls, N.Y., and this side an extensive alcohol smuggling scheme.

EXPORT OIL PRICE CUT

New York, March 31.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has reduced export refined oil 1/4c a gallon to 15c a gallon, and water-white kerosene 1/2c to 14.46c a gallon.

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LATE JUDGE FREEMAN IS LAID AT REST

Many Tributes Paid to Venerable Freemason Yesterday

Impressive services were held over the late Judge Alfred Alexander Freeman yesterday afternoon at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street. The Rev. F. H. Patt conducted the services, which were under the auspices of the Masonic craft, Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 turning out en masse to pay their last tribute to a departed brother.

Many personal friends were also present at the obsequies, and a wealth of beautiful flowers paid mute tribute to the widespread regret at the passing of the venerable judge. Masonic rites were carried out at the graveside in Royal Oak Burial Park, and the following acted as pallbearers: M.W. Brother Angus McKeown, M.W. Brother Stephen Jones, Brother Dr. G. L. Milne, Brothers D. W. Campbell, D. O. Cameron and George A. Bucklin.

PROGRESS SHOWN IN B.C. COMMERCE

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SALMON EXPORTS
Speaking of the fishing industry the speaker asserted that the value of canned salmon exports last year had increased by \$2,200,000 over those of 1924. The preferential treaty with France helped this industry very materially, he asserted.

Referring to minerals, he said, that in B.C. last year \$52,220,000 had been taken out of the ground. The year before only \$48,720,000 was the output. But the coal problem was something which had to be watched very closely, he said, that the same trouble Britain had had might not occur in this country.

Down the list the speaker went, telling of the 1925 manufacturers' output in the Dominion. This, he said, amounted to \$2,781,165,000. In 1924 it was \$2,480,000,000, he added. The increase was about \$300,000,000. "This is not the sort of thing to make Canadian people talk 'blue ruin,'" he said.

In B.C. manufacturers' had produced \$379,000,000 in goods, in 1925, or an increase of \$27,000,000 over the year previous.

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY
"But what is necessary in co-operation," said Mr. McDonald. "What was needed, he said, was a department which would endeavor to find wider markets for Canadian goods. Prosperity would be even greater in the future, he said, if it was now, and by co-operating with the Canadian Trade Commissioners such might readily be accomplished."

He concluded by asserting that he was gratified at the success with which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had met. He only hoped this would continue, he said.

ELLIOTT TO DIRECT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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In addition to Premier King and the new Minister, the Cabinet members who received the delegation were Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. George Bolvin, Hon. W. A. R. Wood, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. J. H. King.

TARIFF BOARD
One complaint of the delegation was that the new Tariff Board had no representative of labor in its personnel.

The Premier replied that the Government had been faced with two alternatives. It might have made the board a large one, placing thereon representatives of a large number of activities, or it might have made it small, granting it wide powers to consult with interested parties. The latter alternative it felt would be of assistance at any particular time.

THREE MEMBERS

The latter course had been determined upon. The board would have a membership of three, but its powers enabled it to ask for representations from labor or from the women in Canada or other sections when necessary. The effect of the tariff on a particular industry could perhaps be better placed before the board by a representative of that industry than by the mere membership of a person who was supposed to represent all industry. The board, the Premier intimated, could always be enlarged in a permanent way by including a labor representative, if that was considered advisable.

The Prime Minister pointed to the fact that this was the first session of a new Parliament and the legislative programme was fairly complete. It might be possible to add to this programme, although it was hoped not to make too many additions.

CODE AMENDMENTS
Criminal Code amendments, asked for by the delegation, were now in justice, he said.

With regard to old age pensions, the Government had felt this was a very important measure which should be placed on the statute books forthwith. Therefore, it had tried to make the measure so reasonable that no exception could be taken to it. A wider bill might have aroused strenuous opposition.

In regard to old age pensions, the delegation had urged that the maximum amount payable be increased to \$30 a month and the age when persons might become beneficiaries be decreased from seventy to sixty-five years.

The Government had laid down a policy of unemployment insurance, the Premier said, which he thought went farther to meet the wishes of the delegation than had yet been done.

UNION LABELS

The registration of union labels was now under consideration by the Minister of Justice, as were amendments to the law.

PLAINLY STATED

Mr. King thanked the delegation for the concise and sympathetic way in which its requests had been presented.

Tom Moore, president of the Congress, expressed gratification that there was no intention of merging the Labor Department with some other department.

Mr. Moore said that while labor was glad to see the Labor Department one of the most important Government branches, it should not be so en-

larged that the labor activities would be lost sight of in any way.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Among the recommendations made by the delegation were the following:

Creation of an unemployment insurance system, funds to be raised by assessment on payrolls of undertakings whose workers are covered by such insurance; added to by Federal, and if possible, provincial public money. It was requested the workers should be paid during actual unemployment or when employed for fixed periods for less than seventy-five per cent of regular working time.

INCOME TAX

Increased income tax reduction for small salary earners or those with dependents. The delegation strenuously opposed any general reduction in the income tax which would transfer payment to those less able to bear the burden.

SALES TAX

If the public finances warranted it, abolition of the sales tax was urged. Co-operation between Federal authorities and the Governments of the Provinces with coal producing areas to evolve a national coal policy.

MILITARY TRAINING

The delegation protested against military training in the schools, and urged Militia Act amendments to limit the use of armed forces in strike situations. It was requested that the Shipping Act be broadened to include inspection requirement provisions; protested against the permission granted to Norwegian and other vessels to operate port-to-port trade in Canadian waters, and recommended that the Government consider placing duty on ships used exclusively in Canadian trade that are built or repaired outside Canada.

PICKETING DURING STRIKES

Reinforcement of a provision recognizing peaceful picketing and amendment of provisions regarding picket lines and union labels were requested.

Previous recommendations were reaffirmed, including abolition of the Senate; abolition of appeals to the Privy Council in London; amendment of the British North America Act to empower the Federal Government to administer the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; amendment of the Elections Act to provide for proportional representation and abolition of election deposits and the holiday election day; and amendments to the Immigration Act.

SHIP IN ATLANTIC CALLS FOR HELP

Vessel is Believed to be Ss. Blair, Which Left Spain For New York March 20

Craft Silent After One Call Picked up at New York

New York, March 31.—An SOS call followed by complete silence was received by the naval communication office here early today from a steamship which signed herself Ss. Blair. No details were given and attempts to get further information failed.

The only vessel of that name is a freighter owned by the American Export Lines, which left Huelva, Spain, for New York March 29. She was due here April 1.

The owners of the vessel said they had been out of touch with her for some days.

STORM CUTS COMMUNICATIONS IN ONTARIO

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Storms of blizzard proportions, which have raged through the Middle West and Southwest, have covered large territories with snow and brought a return of winter conditions, with no break in sight. In fact, the weather predictions are for more snow and continued cold weather throughout most of the storm area, with general rains in the eastern seaboard states. The late March disturbance, a freakish combination of snow, hail, rain and gales, was directly or indirectly responsible for over a dozen deaths, with injury to three scores, caused some damage to crops and destroyed property valued at more than \$1,000,000.

LIST OF DEATHS

Two persons were killed near Liberty, Texas, when high winds, accompanied by heavy rains, cut a path through the oilfields. Four were killed near Racine, Wisconsin, when an auto party, blinded by a snowstorm, ran into a train. Four met death in Chicago street accidents. The casualties in Detroit numbered two during aleet storm, and a plantation overseer at Franksville, Louisiana, died of injuries received when his home was demolished.

NUMBER INJURED

About forty persons were injured in Chicago when two elevated trains collided after one had slowed down because of the storm and a number of other persons were injured in other parts of the storm territory. Most of the property damage was done in Houston, Beaumont, Sealy and Orange, Texas. Windows were broken, basements flooded, house blown from foundations and oil derricks wrecked. Twenty-five persons were injured when 500 houses were unroofed at Beaumont, causing damage of \$500,000. Houston suffered a loss of half that sum.

A passenger train was snowbound at Foraker, Oklahoma, necessitating the sending of two relief trains. Air mail service throughout the Middle West was suspended. The heavy snowfall broke March records in many localities.

COURT HEARS OIL TAX ARGUMENTS

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That the first purchaser of Canadian oil was the Union Oil Company of California, according to that judgment, the Attorney-General should have sued the Union Oil Company of Canada.

The judge had also held the tax was indirect.

Counsel for the appellant announced the Attorney-General of Canada had telegraphed he would not be heard before the Court of Appeal, but that he might intervene if the case should go farther.

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Court of Appeal Decides Against James A. Dickie, Vancouver Widower

Vancouver, March 31.—With Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting, the Court of Appeal allowed the appeal of the executor of the estate of Mrs. Anna Patterson Dickie, who died here August 29 last, and set aside an order of Chief Justice Hunter, who had granted the petitioning widow, James Alexander Dickie, an allowance of \$50 a month out of the estate.

Dickie, who was respondent in the proceedings before the Court of Appeal, contended that on account of injuries which he had sustained thirteen years ago, he was physically and mentally unable to support himself. He invoked the Testators' Family Maintenance Act for provision out of his deceased wife's \$11,578 estate. Mrs. Dickie by her will bequeathed a dollar to her husband and she left the estate to two brothers, a sister, a sister-in-law and five nieces and nephews.

An appeal from the order of Chief Justice Hunter was taken by the executor on the ground that Mrs.

Dickie was justified in cutting her husband off with a dollar.

Mr. Justice McPhillips delivered a long dissenting judgment. The majority, who allowed the appeal, comprised Chief Justice Macdonald and Justices Martin, Gair and M. A. Macdonald. The latter stated the legislation in question should be sparingly invoked.

AUTOISTS FINED

Seattle, March 31.—Fifty-seven persons were fined and thirty-four were charged with having faulty headlights. The average fine was \$5. Certificates from garages that their headlights had been regulated according to law failed to save offenders from fines.

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THAT INCOME TAX

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR for filing income tax returns—the provincial-to-day and the Dominion next month. There is general speculation as to whether any relief will be given in the next Federal budget. The Prime Minister says there is going to be a very considerable reduction in taxation and Mr. Robb foreshadowed a cut some time ago. It is already overdue. The taxpayer is getting impatient. He compares the scale in the United States with his own and groans every time he thinks about it. Here is a table which shows what the married man without children has to pay in the neighboring republic and in Canada:

Income	U.S.	Canada
\$ 2,000	\$ 40.00
4,000	80.00
5,000	126.00
6,000	173.50
7,000	221.00
8,000	268.50
9,000	316.00
10,000	363.50
11,000	411.00
12,000	458.50
13,000	506.00
14,000	553.50
15,000	601.00
16,000	648.50
17,000	696.00
18,000	743.50
19,000	791.00
20,000	838.50

In discussing this table the Canadian Tax Conference—which is a department of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada—points out that if the Dominion Government would reduce the income tax it would help to create more incomes to tax without materially affecting the revenue from this source. It supports its contention by reminding the Federal Minister of Finance that this Dominion is about the only English-speaking country which has not cut its income tax since the peak period of 1920-1921.

It is on sound ground when it pursues this argument. An increase in taxation does not necessarily produce an increase in revenue any more than a reduction of the charge brings a decrease. In Great Britain, for instance, income tax rates for the period of 1922-1924 were reduced by twenty-five per cent., yet there was only a falling off of seventeen per cent. in receipts. The Tax Conference likewise cites the case of New Zealand. In that country a cut of 36.1 per cent. was made in 1923 and this was followed by a further reduction of 20 per cent. in the following year; here again the reduction in the revenue for 1924 was only two per cent. of that over 1923.

The chief point to be gained by reducing this country's income tax scale, apart from the direct relief to which the taxpayer is now fully entitled, is the effect it would have upon business generally. It would mean greater purchasing power and greater purchasing power obviously would insure markets for greater production. General expansion is the natural corollary.

THE FIRST GAME

ALTHOUGH THE VICTORIA COUGARS were beaten in Montreal last night, a result that was not altogether unexpected, they gave a splendid performance. Handicapped by eastern rules, in a climate to which they are unaccustomed, and obviously suffering from the effects of a long and tedious train journey, it is surprising that they were able to do as well as they did. The Montreal press this morning is highly complimentary to them and pays a tribute to their fine skating. In the next game the Victoria men will be more at home and their followers here hope to hear of a reversal of last night's score.

WHISTLING TO KEEP UP COURAGE

WHEN THE INTERIM SUPPLY BILL was approved by the House of Commons the other day Sir Henry Drayton did his best to maintain a bold front for his party by saying that the Conservatives consented to the measure because of the necessities of the public service; it was by no means an admission by them that the Government had either right or capacity to carry on.

The former Minister of Finance must have had his tongue in his cheek when he endeavored thus to persuade himself and his colleagues that the Conservative party merely has to wait for the discussion of a major issue to divide the House against Mr. King. He has witnessed several efforts to bring this very condition about and he has seen how futile they have been. He has been a party to the most palpable obstructionist tactics over several weeks, tactics conceived by the "board of strategy," which Mr. Meighen and his chief lieutenants apparently found it desirable to consult, and he has found no weakening in the ranks of the anti-Conservative forces. The Government, moreover, has both the right and capacity to carry on.

Sir Henry Drayton knows that as well as anybody else; he also knows that during the last week Parliament has got down to business and tackled the real issues of the session without any fear of the consequences which he would have the country believe continue to hover over the Administration. And if Mr. King has neither the right nor the capacity to carry on, what chance would Mr. Meighen have with a big opposition majority against him?

Sir Henry is too worldly wise to spread himself on the theory that because his leader has the largest

single following in the House he should be in charge of its business. Meanwhile Mr. King is carrying on within his rights and will demonstrate his capacity to do so till the end of this and possibly through another session. There is nothing on the political horizon to suggest why he should not.

ROTARY'S INTEREST IN SEED GROWING

MANY EXPERTS HAVE MADE EXHAUSTIVE investigations into the suitability of Vancouver Island soil and climate for the production of seeds in commercial quantities and they have invariably reached the conclusion that this should be one of our most important industries. How soon we take advantage of Nature's original gift to us and capitalize it as it ought to be capitalized depends upon the amount of interest that can be stirred up. In the meantime the local Rotary Club is to be congratulated upon the enterprise it is displaying in arranging for a seed-growing contest for boys and girls of eighteen years of age and under. This is a valuable public-spirited move and should have a practical result.

MR. POOLEY IS BRAVE

MORE THAN ORDINARY COURAGE IS required these days to go to Vancouver and say or even hint that city is not doing very nicely indeed. But Mr. Pooley took the bit in his teeth over there last night and told a gathering of Conservatives that it was a pity there were not more men in this Dominion "who would rather see the prosperity of the nation than the transient advantage of office." We presume he meant that if he was the Premier of British Columbia and Mr. Meighen the Prime Minister of Canada the city of Vancouver would be really prosperous and the rest of the country with it. Of course it must be annoying to Conservatives to read in the newspapers every day—Conservative as well as Liberal newspapers—that Canada is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. Railway presidents, bankers, financial experts, wholesalers, retailers, and the whole business community ought to have more regard for the feelings of Mr. Pooley when they tell the world that the country's business continues on the upgrade. Vancouver will certainly not take the provincial Conservative leader's implication very kindly. Nearly every day The Daily Province records some new evidence that the Terminal City is enjoying a young boom.

THE FIGURES TELL THE TALE

DETAILS OF CANADA'S TRADE FOR the twelve months ended February enable an interesting comparison to be made between the exports and imports of the year ended with the same month in 1924. In that year we bought goods to the value of \$898,338,916 and sold goods to the value of \$1,042,934,670. The figures for the year ended with last month were \$911,107,055 for imports and \$1,310,459,464 for exports. These show that while it was only necessary for us to buy eleven million dollars' worth of goods more in the 1926 period than we did in the 1924 period, we were able to sell no less than 268,000,000 dollars' worth additional in the same time. Here is the reliable foundation upon which public men and financiers base their contentions that business in Canada is on the upgrade.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

MUSOLINI'S BLUSTER

From The Vancouver Daily Province
The tragic irony of this bluster of Mussolini's is that it tells enough of the truth to disclose a condition of affairs which is shameful and degrading to humanity. Fascism sits in the saddle in Italy because indeed "opposition of all sorts was dispersed." It was dispersed with brutal violence, and the more intelligent it was, the more wantonly it was trodden under foot.

But the enemies of Fascism—who include the friends of Liberty—will have the last laugh. Mussolini is right when he says that Fascism faces its heaviest task. It faces the task of persuading the reason of mankind. And it will fail in it. "Violent government does not last," said Seneca; and the Roman orator was a wiser Italian than Fascism's premier.

MAKING PARLIAMENT RIDICULOUS

From The Ottawa Citizen
After the performance staged by the opposition in the debate on the speech from the throne, public opinion in Canada assumed that the circus business would be dispensed with. Legislation is ready for the consideration of the House, but the Conservative party would apparently rather discuss anything than the government's proposed measures.

Time-wasting tactics, such as the stunt last Thursday, when the opposition outvoted the government in a snap division, were confined on Friday in another long wrangle about rules of procedure. No other long wrangle about rules is rapidly sinking into discredit in Canada. No wonder the movement towards occupational groups, the organization of farmers and wage-earners for independent political action, is taking deeper root.

An increasing number of Canadian workers are finding out about the footing of party politics in parliament. Unless it is cut out in time, parliament's influence must continue to decline. Reliance on co-operative industrial organization is growing.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

No rule is so general, which admits not some exception.
—Burton.
But such that the high spirit in thy breast,
For gentle ways are best, and keep us best
From sharp contentions.
—Homer.
So that every man lawfully ordained must bring a bow which hath two strings, a title of present right and another to provide for future possibility or chance.
—Richard Hooker.
Be prudent, and if you hear, some insult or some threat, have the appearance of not hearing it.
—Georges Sand.
That is the bitterest of all to wear the yoke of our own wrong-doing.
—George Eliot.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its being published. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publisher's rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

ESQUIMALT WAR MEMORIAL FUND

To the Editor.—Will you kindly grant me a little space in your paper to correct an erroneous report that appeared in Tuesday night's Times, referring to the interview that the delegates appointed by the memorial committee had with the council. It states (paragraph 4) that "the committee now have \$1,000 on hand." That is incorrect. The actual amount collected is \$1,653.15, and a further \$350 is promised and will be collected.

This will bring the total to \$2,003.15.

G. W. BROOKER.
Hon. treasurer, Esquimalt War Memorial Committee, 1376 Esquimalt Road, March 30, 1926.

Health and Disease

LYE POISONING

The word poison is one of the most dreadful words in our language, associated in our minds, as it is, with horrible sufferings, pain and often death.

There is a deadly poison which masquerades as a more or less common and harmless household preparation, namely lye. It is true that the label states that it is poison, but the statement is printed in such small letters, that scarcely anyone pays much attention to it. Like the back of a railway ticket—who reads it? Most people are much surprised to learn that many babies drink this lye and that if they do not die outright, they are subject to a year or more of starvation and suffering, even with the best of medical treatment. If untreated they die of starvation. If promptly treated they may recover so as to get on fairly well, but it is a long and disagreeable proceeding for all the family, and the babies will never be quite what they should be.

Now what can be done to prevent this horrible thing?
In the first place the manufacturers of lye should be compelled to print poison in large letters on the can. In some of the United States a law has been passed compelling them to do so. They object because they fear that they will lose the sale of their lye. We have no such law in Canada as yet, but hope soon to have one.

Your grocer could help by calling the attention of all who purchase lye to the danger attached to its use. Those who use lye can be more careful, especially when they learn what dreadful consequences may follow the careless handling of it.

Finally you who read this might ask every mother you meet, if she has read the article in the paper on lye poisoning.

During the last year lye poisoning in British Columbia has averaged about one case a day.

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Canadian Questions and Answers

REGINA

Q. What are the chief features of the city of Regina?
A. The city, with a population of 40,000, is the centre of the Saskatchewan grain trade as well as its administrative and commercial centre. It has 140 wholesale houses, and is the headquarters of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company which operates 450 interior elevators.

THE CANADIAN APPLE CROP

Q. What is the extent and value of the Canadian apple crop?
A. The apple is by far the most important fruit grown in Canada. The crop harvested in 1924 is estimated at 3,225,713 barrels. The total production in 1925 was 4,492,133 barrels, of the value of \$24,483,350, an average per barrel of \$5.45. The corresponding figures for 1922 were 5,048,405 barrels, of the value of \$24,692,182, an average per barrel of \$4.90. The production of British Columbia in 1923 was 1,233,323 barrels, (valued at \$8,941,666) Nova Scotia 1,821,064 barrels, (\$8,012,682), Ontario, 1,304,400 barrels, (\$6,717,660), Quebec, 65,094 barrels (\$488,205), New Brunswick, 69,292 barrels (\$329,137).

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Hobby." From the language of the natives of Iceland was derived the word "hobby," to be used in current English to denote a favorite occupation which is not a means of livelihood but of amusement. The word "hobby" means a mare. The terms were applied many centuries ago to a hardy, rough breed of horse which was kept on Irish and Scotch farms for field work. In the eighteenth century, "hobby" began to be applied to the favorite horses of London gentlemen. It is still defined in most dictionaries as a favorite mount, but that meaning has become secondary to that of "favorite occupation."

Kirk's Wellington Coal 139

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer, maximum yesterday, 30.7; minimum, 30.4; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear. Cold weather continues in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 14; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Markerville—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 3; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Kesteven Point—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 20 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 14; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 14 miles S.W.; weather, fair.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 20; snow, trace.

Temperature
Victoria..... 56 46
Vancouver..... 56 46
Penikese..... 62 44
Grand Forks..... 62 44
Nelson..... 52 42
Swift Current..... 12 12
Medicine Hat..... 36 12
Edmonton..... 36 12
Moose Jaw..... 36 12
Regina..... 36 12
Winnipeg..... 36 12
Toronto..... 36 24
Ottawa..... 36 24
Montreal..... 36 24
St. John..... 36 24
Halifax..... 36 24

To-morrow evening, in the old schoolroom, 914 Quadra Street, the Rev. T. E. Rowe will conduct a short admission service, after which an address will be given by Mrs. Holt Morrison of Vancouver.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
To-morrow night at 8 o'clock the Victoria Theosophical Society, independent, will hold a public meeting at 101 Union Bank Building, when elements of theosophy as set forth in the "Secret Doctrine" will be studied. There will be the usual open discussion.

WAGE SCALE DISCUSSION
Tacoma, March 31.—With a uniform wage scale in the building industry throughout the Pacific Northwest as their objective, representatives of the Contractors' Association of every important city in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia will meet here to-morrow for the second annual Northwest Conference of General Building Contractors.

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CANADIANS LEAD IN EMPIRE CADET RIFLE SHOOTING TESTS

Ottawa, March 31.—In what is termed "the greatest rifle contest in existence," in which 23,000 boys throughout the British Empire took part, the Imperial Challenge Shield competitions in 1925 resulted in Canadian cadet teams capturing the first six places and the sword of honor presented by Admiral Earl Jellicoe.

A report of this match issued from Bisley has just been received here.

In the honor list of the best 100 teams in the Empire, Canada is represented by twenty-nine units. Two Quebec Commercial Academy teams lead the list and all the others are from Eastern Canada.

In this rifle match Canadian boys, as individuals, also created new records. The National Rifle Association, under whose auspices the shooting takes place annually, offered a silver medal to each boy who scored 99 or 100 out of the highest possible score. Thirty-five of the medals were awarded, of which no fewer than twenty-six came to Canada.

Of the bronze medals, awarded for scores of 98 or 97 points, Canada won 56. Australia was second with 21, South Africa third with 17, and Great Britain with 8.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE
The regular meeting of the society will be held on Tuesday next in the Conservative Club Rooms, Campbell Building, when J. P. Forde, Dominion Government Engineer, will give an illustrated lecture on "Canada's New Pacific Port," which is made possible by a receding glacier making a cut in the Alaska Peninsula, and giving new access to the great northern territory. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee held at the residence of the chairman, D. Fletcher, it was decided to hold the annual banquet on St. George's Day, at the Hudson's Bay dining-room. An excellent programme of music was decided upon. The co-operation of other English societies was asked for, in order to make St. George's Day fully representative.

Good Friday will be observed at the local Post Office as follows: General Delivery and Registration tickets will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and postage stamps will be sold during these hours. Money Order tickets will be closed all day. There will be no delivery by letter carrier. All mails due to be dispatched will be made up as usual. The evening street letter box collections only will be made.

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SIR RICHARD LAKE AGAIN PRESIDENT

Of Local Branch of World
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Friendship

The Victoria branch of the World Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches held its annual meeting at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last evening, following the meeting addressed by Sir Henry Lunn. Sir Richard Lake was unanimously re-elected president, and the other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-presidents, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. Dr. Clay, Dr. W. J. Sippell, Rev. Henry Knox; secretary, Rev. A. K. McInnis; corresponding secretary, E. Coventry; treasurer, Arthur Lee; executive, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. A. de B. Owen, Lindsay Crease, William Marchant, F. P. Rand, W. H. McInnis, Miss Crease (representing the Local Council of Women), Miss Castleton, J. E. Painter, and a representative of the Daughters of the Empire (title to be named). These four last fill vacancies on the executive.

In reviewing the work of the society here it was pointed out that effective propaganda had been carried on by the holding of the peace essay competition in the city schools. Last year 1,400 essays had been sent in; this year about 1,600. The presentation of the medals had been made the occasion of an interesting affair last year, and a similar ceremony would take place this Spring, following the judging of the essays.

Sir Henry Lunn, speaking to the meeting subsequently, referred to this competition as an exceptional accomplishment, which had evidently been carried out at small cost. Enthusiasm greeted a suggestion that a vigorous campaign be undertaken to arouse more public interest in the movement in Victoria.

BEDTIME STORY

**Uncle Wiggily and the
Peanut Wagon**

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(By Howard R. Garis)

Once upon a time there was a little boy who lived in a town near the woods in which Uncle Wiggily had built his hollow stump bungalow. The little boy's father owned a peanut wagon with a whistling rooster on one end. On the other end of the wagon there was a large pile of peanuts which the little boy's father used to sell at a circus or in front of a moving picture theatre.

One day, when the man who owned the peanut wagon was asleep, his little boy came home from school and said: "Daddy's asleep. I guess he's tired from trying to sell peanuts. I'll take the wagon out and work for him. I'll sell some peanuts and get a lot of money!"

Making no noise to awaken his father, the little boy wheeled the peanut wagon and its whistling rooster down the road toward the edge of the town. For the little boy said to himself:

"I will go to a new place to sell

peanuts. I will go to the next town. Maybe they never had any peanuts there!"

So the little boy pushed the wagon and the wheels went around, and the pile of peanuts rattled and the rooster whistled a jolly teakettle tune.

Now it chanced that the little boy pushed the peanut wagon down the road through the woods where Uncle Wiggily and all his animal friends lived.

"Hot peanuts! Hot roasted peanuts!" sang the little boy as he had heard his father sing. "Who wants hot peanuts?"

Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrels were scampering about in the trees as the little boy wheeled his peanut wagon beneath them on the road. And Johnnie, seeing the pile of nuts, chattered to his brother: "Oh, I wish we had some of those!"

The little boy, hearing the squirrels' chatter, looked up quickly. He had never seen a squirrel in the woods before, and he was so surprised that boy was that he jumped and pushed his wagon so hard that it upset. The peanuts were spilled all over the ground.

"Oh, look!" chattered Billie. "I guess he wants us to come down and nibble all the peanuts we want! Oh, hurry!"

"Hurry!" cried Johnnie. The little boy was so frightened at what had happened that, not stopping to pick up the scattered nuts, he ran back home as fast as he could run, crying:

"I must tell Daddy! Oh, too bad! I must tell Daddy!"

Johnnie and Billie were picking up stray peanuts and nibbling them as quickly as they could. They were so jolly then, when along hopped Uncle Wiggily.

"See all the peanuts!" cried Billie. "A little boy tipped his wagon over and gave them to us!" said Johnnie. But when the rabbit gentleman looked at the wagon, he saw what had happened and said:

"Those peanuts aren't yours! They belong to the peanut man. Pick them up and put them back on his wagon. He will come for them!"

For the wagon, after having been tipped over, had

rolled on a little way and turned right side up again.

"We ate some of the peanuts," said Johnnie, sadly.

"The few you took will not matter," said Uncle Wiggily. "But pick up the others." The squirrel boys, being good nut pickers, soon had piled the wagon full of the scattered "goobers," as peanuts are sometimes called. And then the squirrel scampered on to school.

Uncle Wiggily hid behind a tree and pretty soon, down the road, came running the little boy and his father. They saw the wagon and it was filled with peanuts as it always was. The rooster was steaming away merrily and whistling a jolly tune.

"I thought you said you upset the cart and spilled all the nuts!" said the peanut man, in surprise at what he saw.

"I thought I did!" gasped the little boy. "But I guess, now, it was only a dream! Oh, I'm so glad it was only a dream!" And behind the tree Mr. Longear laughed silently.

Then the peanut man took his wagon and little boy home. And if the lemonade doesn't forget to go to the cocoa nut's party, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's April fool.

Radio Station to Celebrate Birthday

CNRW to Put On Special Studio
Programme; On Air Two
Years

Winnipeg, Man., March 31. — To celebrate its second anniversary, CNRW, the local broadcasting station of the Canadian National Railways, has arranged a special programme for Wednesday evening, March 31. Listeners-in to this broadcast, which will be on 384 metres and will commence at 7.30 central standard time, will have the opportunity of winning one or more of fifty prizes which are being offered to fans acknowledging the programme. This station was the second link forged in the new continent-wide chain of radio stations operated by the Canadian National Railways, and in the two years of weekly broadcasts from this city CNRW has become known from coast to coast, as well as from the Far North to the Gulf of Mexico. The best vocal and instrumental artists this city affords will appear on the studio programme of the anniversary broadcasts and special features have been prepared for the children's half hour from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, as well as the dance programme which will extend from 10 o'clock on. Messages from prominent officials of the National Railways will also be included in this broadcast.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

8 p.m.—Studio programme, courtesy Joseph Rose and Dr. Hugh Clark. KXN (137) Hollywood, Cal. 7 p.m.—Reeve-Gartman Inc. programme. 10 p.m.—Feature programme. 11 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra. KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal. 8-9-30 p.m.—Studio programme. 9-30-11 p.m.—San Francisco Golden Bears. 11-1 a.m.—Dance music. KGW (27) San Jose, Cal. 6-30 p.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture programme. 7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news. 8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service. KWSK (349) Pullman, High School Girls Sextette. CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man. 5-30 p.m.—Aunt Grace's bedtime story. 5-30 p.m.—Musical programme. 6-30 p.m.—Dormilio, Department of Agriculture market reports. Farmers' agricultural service talk.

6-50 p.m.—Studio programme. 8 p.m.—Super dance programme. CFCD (411) Vancouver, B.C. 6-50 p.m.—Organ recital. 6-30-7 p.m.—Organ recital. 6-30-10 p.m.—Dance programme. 10-11-30 p.m.—Studio programme. KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal. 6-30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra. 7-30 p.m.—Rudy Seliger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra. 8 p.m.—Atwater Kent artists. 9 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra. 10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra. 11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Victor recording orchestra. 8-9 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra. KXL (508) Oakland, Cal. 6-30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra. 8-9 p.m.—Educational programme, featuring experts of The Tribune and University of California staff. 9-10 p.m.—Studio programme. KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah 8-30-11 p.m.—Dance music. CFCD (411) Vancouver, B.C. 8-30-11 p.m.—Dance music. KFCQ (467) Los Angeles, Cal. 12-1 a.m.—Book of Knowledge. 5-30 p.m.—Jim Jack and Jean trio. 6-30 p.m.—Yacht socket concert. 6-45 a.m.—KFI radiotelephone period. 7 p.m.—Programme by A. H. Grebe and Company. 8 p.m.—Programme of the Ventura Refining Company, presenting prominent Radio Artists. 9 p.m.—Programme by Chevrolet Motor Co. of California. 10 p.m.—Programme arranged by Robert Hurd. KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal. 5-6 p.m.—Children's hour. 8-9-30 p.m.—Studio programme. 9-30-10 p.m.—A half-hour of fun and a joke contest. 10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic. KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island programme. Talk by Capt. Geo. C. Farnsworth, "With Rod and Reel in the Pacific." KGO (361) Oakland, Cal. 4-5-30 p.m.—Concert orchestra. 5-30 p.m.—Mr. Fix-it. 6-4-55 p.m.—An hour of dance music. 6-55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. Produce news. KOA (323) Denver, Colo. 5-30 p.m.—Dinner concert. 6-30-7 p.m.—Instrumental programme. 7-15 p.m.—Studio programme. 9-11 p.m.—Dance programme. KJW (405) Los Angeles, Cal. 6-7-30 p.m.—Children's programme. 8-10 p.m.—Dance programme. CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C. 8-50-9-30 p.m.—Organ recital. KQAC (280) Corvallis, Ore. 7-30-8 p.m.—Musical selections. KGW (402) Portland, Ore. 6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert. 7-7-15 p.m.—Talk, Portland Council of Churches.

Says Stomach

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Brooklyn. Mr. Leonard Glasser writes—"Food made me sick just to look at. My stomach pained. I was tearfully constipated. After taking Carter's Little Liver Pills I have completely eliminated these conditions." Carter's Little Liver Pills move the bowels in a gentle manner, free the system of unpleasant after effects. They do not contain calomel, mercury, mineral salts, or habit forming drugs. They are coated, small, easy to take, and safe for every one in the family. Druggists, 25¢ & 75¢ red packages. (Advt.)

7-45-8 p.m.—Business review by Edgar H. Sensenich. 8-9 p.m.—Concert by the Western Auto Supply Company. 9-10 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental music. 10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio. KYW (536) Chicago, Ill. 7-30-8 p.m.—Half-hour of music. 8-5 p.m.—Musical programme, Congress Hotel. 10-12 p.m.—Midnight revue. WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 8 p.m.—WEAF. 10-55 p.m.—Marigold Garden dance orchestra. WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo. 8-10 p.m.—Handel's "Messiah." 11-45 p.m.—Nighthawk frolic. WWO (520) Des Moines, Iowa 7-17-8-15 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra. 8-15-9 p.m.—Variety programme. 9-12 p.m.—Dance programme. WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y. 8 p.m.—Shinola Merry-makers. 8-30 p.m.—Davis saxophone octette. 9 p.m.—Ipsana Troubadours. 10 p.m.—Alice in Wonderland. 11-12 p.m.—Hotel Commodore orchestra.

KTSI (233.3) Los Angeles, Cal. 7-15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour. 8-9 p.m.—Studio programme. KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash. 7-8-15 p.m.—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme. 8-15-2-30 p.m.—Weather report. Farm news digest. KJR (384) Seattle, Wash. 5-50-7 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations. 7-8-30 p.m.—Financial summary. 7-8-30 p.m.—Sears-Roebuck studio programme. 8-30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme. WMBB (250) Chicago, Ill. 9-11 p.m.—Orchestra. WQAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas 8-30 p.m.—Army night. WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa 9-30 p.m.—Erwin Swindell, organist. 9-30-10-30 p.m.—Musical programme.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

Calgary, March 31.—W. P. Fleming of Calgary was the largest individual winner at the Calgary Spring Livestock Show yesterday, when his entries were awarded first and second prize for the fifteen finished

steers, first for the best five finished steers and first for the best fifteen finished steers sired by a registered Aberdeen-Angus bull. George Tail of Warren, Man., was first with the best five finished steers under 1,100 pounds. Special prize for the best carload of steers purchased at the Calgary stocker and feeder show was awarded to Paul Gabriel of Erskine, Alta.

MAN DRIVING MOTORCAR DIED

Denver, Colo., March 31.—Lives of shoppers were endangered here yesterday when Harry Nutting, fifty-nine, treasurer of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' Association, died of heart attack while at the wheel of his automobile. The machine, running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, careened through the streets until it crashed into the display window of a drug store.



for
Easter Morning!
—and the whole year round

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon

To satisfy Easter morning appetites there is no more savory dish than Brookfield Eggs served with tender slices of "Premium" Bacon or Ham. Swift's "Premium" has long been recognized as the highest standard of quality. Always mild in flavor and uniform. Serve Premium for Easter and you will serve it all year around.

Order from your Grocer or Butcher

Swift Canadian Co.
Limited.

Announcement!

242 Cases, Bales and Cartons, comprising the stock of the well known Ladysmith merchants, Walters & Akenhead and purchased by us at 50c on the Dollar, will be thrown open to the Public

To-morrow, Thursday

at from 25c to 75c on the Dollar. This stock comprises practically everything in

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, Housefurnishings, Piece Goods, China, Etc.

For a whole month our staff has labored faithfully, remarking and slashing this \$25,000 Stock and after repeated inquiries from our customers we can at last announce the grand opening of this selling out of

WALTERS & AKENHEAD'S STOCK

The General Warehouse

527 Yates Street

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Victoria, B.C.

Wholesale District, Below Government



In making
CHOCOLATE PRUNE SAUCE CAKE

Here's a cake that couples the healthful qualities of prunes with the good-tasting qualities of chocolate. Plus a tested recipe that saves you kitchen-time! The result is a cake that's fruity, moist and wholesome!

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1/4 teaspoon each nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon, mace
1/4 cup Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 1/2 cups medium thick unsweetened prune purée
1/4 cup melted fat
Sift dry ingredients together twice. Add nuts, raisins, prune purée and lastly, melted fat. Bake in greased shallow 8x8x2 cake pan in moderate oven (about 350° F) 50 to 60 minutes.



GHIRARDELLI'S

Ground Chocolate

Say "Gee-ar-delly"

Send Your Furs to Us for Storage

Our modern cold dry air system offers absolute protection against the ravages of moth, the danger of loss from fire and theft. Our drivers will call for your furs on request.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.



Hudson's Bay Company

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50 Dozen Colored Turkish Towels at 59c Each

Colored Turkish Towels of a splendid English make in natural ground with colored stripes; approximate size 25x50; value 75c. Special at, each **59c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Easter Shopping Attractions To-morrow—Store Closed All Day Friday

In every department of this big Store you will find specially attractive values in Easter Merchandise. Our large stocks, comprehensive assortments, dependable qualities and low prices, together with an unexcelled store service, make shopping here exceedingly pleasant and profitable.

Easter Sale of Silverware

A piece of Silverware makes an appropriate gift at Easter. To-morrow and Saturday we are offering a wide variety of silverware articles at greatly reduced prices.

Group Special No. 1
Consisting of silver-plated almond dishes, bon bons, ash trays, butter dishes with knife, small serving trays, tea infusers, pepper and salt, butter knives, sugar shells and pickle forks; values to \$1.25. Special at **.69c**

Group Special No. 2
Silver plated bread trays, butter dishes, butter coolers, ivory handled pie plates, sugar and cream sets, vases, fruit dishes, cake dishes, etc. values to \$2.95. Special at **\$2.95**

Ardeley Pattern Community Par Plate Sugar Shells
Regular 65c. Special at **.49c**

Beautiful Bread and Roll Trays With Handles
Regular \$6.95. Special at **\$4.95**

Sugar and Cream Sets
English made, plain globe shape, gold lined; regular \$8.00. Special at, per pair **\$6.95**

Sugar and Cream Sets
English made, engraved pattern, gold lined; regular \$11.50. Special at, per pair **\$8.95**
Only Sheffield-made

50 Mahogany Finished Serving Trays at \$1.29 Each
This is a special purchase; size 13x18, glass lined, neat design, non scratch base, two side handles. Special at, each **\$1.29**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Get a Bicycle for Easter

Only \$5.00 Down

Enjoy an Easter spin on a C.C.M. Imperial Bicycle—the easiest running machine you can buy. We have them in sizes for boys and girls, and grownups, too. All fully equipped and all ready to ride. Prices **\$40.00, \$45.00** and at **\$50.00** Easy Terms if you wish—\$5.00 down, \$5.00 a month.

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



Easter Candies and Novelties

Chocolate Eggs, each **5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c** and **40c**
China Egg Cup, containing chocolate egg. Each **20c**
Fancy Green Nests, containing chocolate eggs and chick. Each **25c** and **45c**
Pascall's Fancy Novelties, each **45c, 50c, 60c** and **65c**
Fancy Baskets, filled with chocolate eggs, chick and trimmed with flowers. Each **\$2.50** and **\$1.50**
Large Chocolate Roosters, at **\$1.25**
Large Chocolate Rabbits, each at **\$1.00**
Easter Fancy Baskets, each **5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c** and **40c**
Easter Candy Eggs, per lb. **40c**
Easter Novelty Blow-out Pipes, containing chick. Each **5c, 10c** and **2 for 15c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Drug Savings for To-morrow

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls **57c**
Listerine, small size, each **10c**
Cutex Nail White, 35c value **27c**
Cutex Cuticle Remover, each **27c**
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed quality, each **89c**
Kennedy's Tonic **98c**
Kotex, special package, each **75c**
Oriental Bath Soap, 15c value, **29c**
Gibbs' Lavender Dew Soap, 15c size, **6 for 75c**
Chamois Skins, special at **89c**
Motor Sponges, 55c value **67c**
Moth Bags, special at **49c**
Moth Eggs, 40c value, **35c** per package
Fever Thermometers, tested accuracy, each **85c**
Thermal Wool, English, 50c value **34c**
Mentholum, 25c value **19c**
Watson's Tonic Ale or Stout, double size **69c**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.



Spun Silk Overblouses to Wear With Your Tailored Suit

White Spun Silk Overblouses
Made with V neck, long sleeves and link cuffs, neatly finished with two slash pockets, also pearl button fastening; sizes 34 to 44. Price **\$6.50**

Spun Silk Overblouses
With convertible collar, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs; sizes 34 to 40. Price **\$6.95**

Heavy Quality Spun Silk Overblouses
Groups of pin tucks or large pearl buttons give the required effects to these tailored overblouses with convertible roll or polo collars and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Price at **\$8.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Exclusive Styles in Easter Footwear

See our splendid selections of Easter Shoes, including stunning slipper and pump creations in entirely new designs and effects in colored kids, satin and patent leather.

Sauterne Kid One-strap Pumps
With tan lizard applique trimming, covered spike heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price **\$7.75**

Black Satin One-strap Pumps
Dainty plain model with covered spike heels; widths B, C, D. Price **\$8.00**

Patent Leather Pumps
Featuring the new Paris tongue, chic model with covered spike heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price **\$10.00**

Parchment Kid D'Orsay Pumps
With brown kid overlay trimming, covered spike heels; widths B, C, D. Price **\$10.00**

Bois de Rose Kid Oxford Ties
With self colored suede overlay trimming, covered spike heels; widths A, B, C, D. Price **\$12.00**

Black Satin Oxford Ties
With dull kid applique trimming, covered spike heels; widths B, C, D. Price **\$10.00**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Sports Pullovers and Cardigans

If you plan to spend part of the holiday on the golf links you'll need a Sports Sweater. Let it be one of these smart new garments. They are shown in a wide variety of patterns including the popular jazz effects.

English Pullovers
Made from medium weight wool in jazz pattern, with V-neck, tie belt and two set-in pockets. Colors include blue, henna, fawn and brown. Price **\$4.95**

Pure Scotch Wool Pullovers
In pretty heather mixtures. These have neat ribbed cuffs and hip band, two set-in pockets. Shown in blue heather, purple and fawn; also oatmeal. Price **\$5.95**

Soft Wool Cardigans
In plain weave, with two pockets and five button fastening. Shown in self shades of pompadour, sheepskin; also white. Priced **\$7.95**

Scotch Wool Cardigans
Medium weight garments in pretty allover patterns. Made with two set-in pockets and neat turn-back cuffs. Choice of fawn and royal, dove and fawn, peacock and fawn; also orange and fawn. Price **\$8.95**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Big Selection of Children's Wash Frocks for Easter

You'll find no difficulty in choosing a becoming Easter frock for your little girl because the styles are so varied and there are so many to choose from. They include chambrays, ginghams and broadcloths. Some with trimmings of smocking and embroidery and little Peter Pan collars. Others are collarless style, with full cut bloomers to match dress. Colors include orchid, pink, rose, orange, peach and tomato; sizes 2 to 6 years. Prices **\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50** and **\$5.50**

Girls' Wool Lumber Jacks

In smart allover patterns; collars, cuffs and pockets and hip band in plain knit. Shown in pretty combination colorings; sizes 12 to 16 years. Price **\$6.50**



Girls' Pullovers

In attractive designs, collar may be worn high or low; collar, cuffs and hip band trimmed in smart stripes; sizes 12 to 16 years. Price **\$4.95**

Girls' Wool Cardigans

100% pure wool, plain weave, two pockets and five button fastening. Skirt trimmed with smart border in contrasting color. Shown in pompadour, jade, almond green and fawn; sizes 8 to 14 years. Price **\$4.50**



—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Holiday Specials in Groceries, Provisions and Fresh Meats

Hudson's Bay Company "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **50c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.48**
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. **49c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.45**
Australian Creamery Butter, very fine quality, per lb. **48c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.42**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **23c**
3 lbs. for **69c**
Swifts Silver Leaf Lard, 1-lb. package **25c**
Swifts Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **53c**
Machine Sliced Yorkshire Roll, per lb. **35c**
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 1-lb. pail **23c**
2 1/2-lb. pail **53c**
4-lb. pail **95c**
Swifts Premium Ham, weight 10 to 12 lbs., half or whole ham, per lb. **40c**
Swifts Premium Rolled Ham, per lb. **55c**

St. Ivels Cheddar and Cheshire Cheese, per tin **35c**
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **22c**
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **32c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **21c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **31c**

HOT X BUNS

Made with fresh eggs, pure spices and best ingredients. Delivery to-morrow, fresh from the oven. Per dozen **25c**

Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **65c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.95**
Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **\$1.27**
Shiriffs Assorted Jelly Powders, all popular varieties, and true fruit flavors, 4 packages for **27c**
Finest Quality Smyrna Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for **35c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

California Navel Oranges, per dozen, **35c, 50c** and **60c**
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each, **15c, 20c** and **25c**
Imported Tomatoes, per lb. **40c**
Head Lettuce, each **10c**
Fresh Asparagus, per lb. **20c**
Local Hot House Cucumbers, each, **35c** and **50c**
Globe Artichokes, each **15c**
Fresh Local Spinach, 3 lbs. **25c**
Selected Cauliflower, each **30c**
Green Onions and Leeks, 3 bunches for **10c**
New Radishes, per bunch **5c**
Green Peas, per lb. **30c**
Local Rhubarb, 3 lbs. for **25c**
Table Carrots, 15 lbs. for **25c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

BISCUIT SPECIAL

Delicious Mixed Biscuits, fresh from the oven, comprising Alpine Sandwich, Rob Roy Sandwich, Chocolate Cream, Marshmallow, Fruit, Ginger Snap and Coconut Wafer. Regular 45c per lb. Special at **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

FRESH MEATS

Rump Roast, per lb. **21c**
Top Side Round, per lb. **22c**
Silverside, per lb. **22c**
Thick Ribs to Roast, per lb. **18c**
and **20c**
Loin Chops, per lb. **30c**
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. **30c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Millinery

In Four Big Groups at **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95** and **\$7.95**

These four groups which have been prepared specially for Thursday shoppers, comprise the most adorable little hats you ever saw. These are hats of transparent straws, smartly tailored styles, banded with grosgrain ribbon and chic flower trimmed models as well as smart Spring and Summer felts, in a wide range of the newest shades. All head sizes are here and types to suit every individual preference.

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Easter Furnishings

Shirts With Detachable Soft Cuffs
Ask to see the new Lang Shirts, with the detachable tubular cuffs. The tubular cuffs (two pairs provided with every shirt) can be taken off and changed in a moment. You can wear the shirt a week and have clean cuffs almost every day. Shown in a wide variety of patterns and in all sizes. Each shirt complete with separate collar and two pairs of cuffs. Price **\$3.00**

Colored Leather Belts
New Style Wide Leather Belts, made of good quality leather, in fawn, blue, grey and black; all have white metal initial buckle. Priced at **\$1.75**

Men's Art Silk and Wool Hose
Made from serviceable quality art silk and wool yarns, very smart when worn with Oxford; all sizes. Per pair **59c**

New Styles in Men's Felt Hats
Brook and Christie models, made from good quality fur felt; shown in grey, pearl, fawn and brown, with silk corded ribbon; all sizes. Price **\$6.50**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Holiday Specials for Smokers

Pocket Pack of 100 Cigars, 5 Cigars, **45c**
Havana Cigars, regular 15c, box of 25, for **\$2.89**
Adventurers of England Cigars, box of 25 for **\$1.75**
Leather Telescope Cigar Cases **79c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW ONLY

2,000 Yards of Japanese Crepes at 19c a Yard
High Grade Japanese Crepes in all the wanted colors. Used extensively for children's wear, nightdresses, etc.; 30 inches wide. Special at, per yard **19c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

English Striped Broadcloths, 98c a Yard

English striped broadcloths, in fast color combinations, and with that rich, mercerized finish so much desired; 38 inches wide. At, per yard **98c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Ready-to-make Bordered Voile Frocks at \$4.95

Very smart and inexpensive. All you have to do is to cut as indicated, sew up the seams and the dress is finished. Featured in voiles with bordered silver effects in navy, hello, terrapin, Italian blue, jade, almond, henna, rose, and phantom red. Dress length, price **\$4.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

New Tweeds for Spring Suits and Coats

Coating Tweeds
Shown in the new motto effects including the new tans and browns; 54 inches wide. Per yard at **\$2.95**

54-inch Tweeds
Woven with a colored knot effect giving a smart appearance to the suit or coat. All the wanted color combinations in stock. Per yard **\$3.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Exquisite Hand-painted Handkerchiefs From France

The daintiest crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs you ever saw. Hand-painted with floral, bird and Oriental designs, outlined and edged with gold. Colors include orchid, flesh, peach, sand, rose, vesalia, tan, coral and hyacinth. Prices **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Wide Selection of Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs at 50c

Beautiful crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in a wide variety of color effects and novelty designs. Some plain, others with scalloped edges or hemmed borders. Ideal for Easter gifts. All one price—**50c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Trust Your Eyeglass Needs to Us

The peculiar responsibility of the optician, engaged in work so important as attending to the very eyesight of others and dealing in matters for the most part so technical that they can find little guidance in their own knowledge or experience, is something which is never lost sight of or belittled in our constant concern of our optician is to be always of the confidence of all who entrust their eyesight to us. To make the best use of your eyes, please come for an appointment.

—Optical Department, Main Floor, H.B.C.

EVA B. SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Former American Craft Purchased by Capt. Seymour-Briggs of This City To-day

After an adventurous career as a run-runner the American gas-boat Eva B was disposed of this morning when she was put under the auctioneer's hammer by the order of the Customs and Excise Department at Ottawa.

About fifty prospective buyers attended the sale which was staged in front of the J.B.A.A. clubrooms on Belleville Street, and bidding was brisk among the many who were anxious to secure the vessel. After considerable bidding on the part of half a dozen people the issue thinned down to two buyers, and finally was bought by Capt. Seymour-Briggs of this city for the sum of \$3,200.

The buyer must make a regular entry at the customs and pay \$1,000 duty on the boat. After this it will be a registered Canadian boat. If the boat had been purchased by an American or foreign buyer she could have been taken out of Canadian waters without duty having to be paid.

The Eva B. has been tied up alongside the J.B.A.A. mooring wharf for over a year along with the Impala, M-46 and 423-M, three other run-running craft seized by the customs officials.

She was captured by Canadian customs officials and Provincial Police officers on Sunday morning, October 5, 1924, aboard the launch Winnamac, with 700 cases of mixed liquor cargo, at Portland Island.

Capt. Seymour-Briggs, who has purchased the vessel, is an old Atlantic sea captain and saw service in the British navy during the World War. In speaking to The Times this morning he stated that he will keep the boat in Canadian waters, and he intends to live aboard.

Capt. Briggs will use the boat for pleasure purposes, while he will also carry out towing work and carry small cargoes with her. He will re-name her the Fairwind in memory of the ship which he was aboard in the Battle of Jutland, and which was torpedoed.

The auction was carried out by J. G. Greenwood, local auctioneer.

E. H. Foot, acting as solicitor on behalf of Capt. Seymour-Briggs, purchased the vessel at the sale.

Pescawha Seizure And Conviction up Before the House

Ottawa, March 31 (Canadian Press)—"Has the Government any information relative to the seizure of the vessel Pescawha and the arrest of Captain Robert Pamphlet and crew off the mouth of the Columbia River by United States revenue officers and the subsequent conviction of the said captain and his crew by United States courts?"

This question has been placed on the order paper of the House by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver.

"In view of the provisions of the Boundary Line Treaty of 1846," Mr. Ladner further asks, "whereby the Columbia River was made an open waterway for British traders and their goods, is it the intention of the Government to take any action to protect the treaty rights of the Canadian people?"

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 30, 8 p.m.—Shipping: CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco for Victoria, 189 miles from Victoria.

GYOKOH MARU, bound for Vancouver, 452 miles from Vancouver. LONDON MERCHANT, San Francisco for Victoria, 469 miles from Victoria.

MILLER COUNTY, bound Vancouver, noon, March 30, 60 miles south of Cape Flattery.

REIYO MARU, Muroan for Vancouver, 480 miles from Vancouver.

NIAGARA, 584 miles from Victoria, inbound.

HAKATATSU MARU, 51.00 N. 152.49 W. inbound.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 2,310 miles from Victoria, inbound.

March 31, 8 a.m.—Weather: Cape Lazo — Clear; southeast; light; 25.7; 48; sea smooth.

Pachena — Clear; north; light; 25.50; 39; sea smooth.

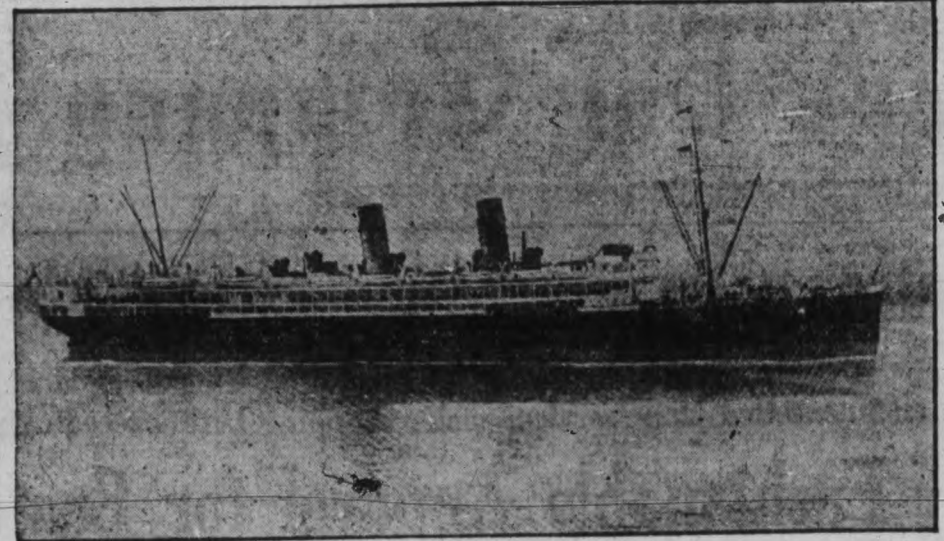
Estevan — Clear; northwest; 12 miles; 25.95; 48; sea choppy.

Prince Rupert — Foggy; calm; 30.05; 46; sea smooth.

Alert Bay — Overcast; west; 25.95; 50; sea smooth.

The steamship Wentworth is due here on April 5 to load lumber from the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company and Cameron mills.

WILL DOCK HERE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING



R.M.S. NIAGARA

According to the latest word received from the ship she will arrive at William Head quarantine station at 5 o'clock on Good Friday morning from Australasia. The Canadian-Australasian liner has aboard a number of prominent people, while she is bringing a capacity cargo.

MANY SWIMMERS RECEIVE BAPTISM IN Y.M.C.A. TANK

Instructor Plays an Important Part in Year's Programme

Swimming instruction for beginners and those who cannot swim plays an important part in the physical programme of the Y.M.C.A.

Looking back over the past few seasons the outstanding events in the teaching of aquatics are the Corsan campaign of two weeks' duration. During this period many adults were taught and others greatly helped by his ability. Hundreds of children from every school in the city were relayed in and out of the "Y" tank, and received their baptism into the art of swimming.

A similar campaign was carried on the following year by Messrs. Maguire and McKinnon with splendid results. Several classes were

carried for both boys and girls approximately twenty in each group. The parents were particularly appreciative of what was being done for their children at such a low cost.

SUMMER QUARTERS

The Y.M.C.A. Summer quarters at Curtis Point were also used extensively for swimming instruction, but outdoor instruction does not prove as popular for beginners, the water being colder and the air keener.

These outstanding events in addition to regular class instruction carried for all groups during the winter season, and personal instruction for any senior members, must have done a great deal for the community in the prevention of loss of life through drowning.

Although not having the time for specialization, many "Y" swimmers, through receiving correct instruction when commencing, have proven experts in both speed swimming and diving.

Many of the local aquatic stars of the Y.M.C.A.

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President of C.N.R. Tells Employees of Line's Development

Montreal, March 31—Sir Henry Thornton, addressing delegates representing nearly 20,000 men employed in Canadian National Railway shops yesterday morning at the Mount Royal Hotel expressed satisfaction with the results of the co-operative plan put into force in the main shops of the C.N.R. and said he looked forward to the time when the plan could be extended to all services on the line.

The results achieved had been due in part to improved services brought about by co-operation, and in this connection Sir Henry cited the voluntary effort of co-operation made by rail shippers. To the railroad men he pointed out that he was gratified by the result to date of co-operation put into effect a year ago, and looked forward to the time when the plan could be extended to all services on the C.N.R. He assured the men he would welcome the opportunity of extension.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE	Master	Agent	From	Due
Steamer	Niagara	NYK	Orient	April 1
Master	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	April 2
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 5
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	April 5
Iyo Maru	Komiyama	NYK	Orient	April 14
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rhiths	Orient	April 15
Aorangi	Crawford	Rhiths	Orient	April 26
		C.P.R.	Australia	April 30

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL				
Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To
Tyndareus		Rithets	Orient	A
Kaga Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	A
Empress of Asia	Douglas	C.P.R.	Orient	A
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	A
Arizona Maru	Yamaguchi	O.P.K.	Orient	A
Niagara	Shovan	C	Australia	A
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	A
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Iyo Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	A
Africa Maru	Komiyama	Rithets	Orient	A
Aorangi	Crawford	C	Australia	A
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	A

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan	March, 1926
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 6 p.m. due at Yokohama March 25.	
Shanghai March 25, Hongkong March 25, President Jackson—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama March 21.	
Shanghai March 28, Hongkong April 2.	
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 24, 5 p.m. due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.	
President McKinley—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 9, Hongkong April 13.	
Arabia March—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama April 9.	
Australia and New Zealand—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m. due at Auckland March 29, Sydney April 3.	
Centuria (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. due at Sydney April 6.	
Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. due at Wellington April 12, Sydney April 17.	

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Vancouver March 11.	
Canadian Highlander arrived Belfast.	
Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.	
Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.	
Canadian Pioneer left Vancouver for Three Rivers and Montreal March 23.	
Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.	
Canadian Prospector left Panama Canal for San Pedro March 13.	
Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 28.	
Belguese left Panama Canal for Vancouver March 14.	
Canadian Freighter left Halifax for Victoria March 22.	
Canadian Winner left Nancoose for Kingston, Chatham, London and Antwerp March 24.	
Canadian Skirmisher left Panama for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 21.	
Canadian Conqueror arrived Prince Rupert March 11.	
Canadian Farmer left San Pedro for San Francisco March 21.	
Canadian Rover left Ocean Falls for Astoria March 22.	
Canadian Trooper arrived Halifax March 23.	

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver	For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.	C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.
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TIDE TABLE

March	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Day	h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t. h. m. f. t.					
25	12.36 8.1 9.02 7.11 1.46 2.10 10.04 8.3					
26	12.58 8.1 8.46 7.12 1.50 2.10 10.44 8.4					
27	13.07 7.41 8.58 6.11 2.26 2.10 10.33 8.5					
28	13.08 7.10 9.16 5.14 2.41 2.10 10.23 8.6					
29	13.18 7.21 9.34 4.16 2.51 2.10 10.14 8.6					
30	13.24 7.10 9.57 3.18 3.01 2.10 10.05 8.6					
31	13.28 7.07 10.15 2.21 3.11 2.10 9.56 8.6					

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1926.	Sunrise	Sunset
Day	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
25	6 06	6 33
26	6 04	6 34
27	6 02	6 35
28	6 00	6 36
29	5 58	6 37
30	5 56	6 38
31	5 54	6 39

STOPS CORN

—all pain in 3 seconds

No matter where it is, how bad it hurts, how long you've had it, or what kind of corn it is, "GETS-IT" will stop the pain in 3 seconds. All pain goes at a touch. Then the corn shrinks up and goes away altogether. You walk, dance, wear tight shoes all you want. For your own sake try "GETS-IT." At drugists. Costs only a few cents.

Made in Canada

"GETS-IT," Inc., 121 George St., Toronto

ADVERTISING MEN WILL VISIT HERE

George Warren Prevails Upon Railway Advertising Agents to See Victoria

About fifty members of the American Association of Railway Advertising Agents will come here on July 23 to spend just one day, but Victoria will have the distinction of being the only British Columbia port at which these travelers will touch during the tour of the Pacific Northwest. They will come here from Seattle on a Thursday, and the next day, aboard a private steamer, will depart, going down into Puget Sound waters, up the Hood Canal and thence proceeding to Tacoma.

George I. Warren while in Seattle recently prevailed upon the advertising agents, through Mr. Pineo, general publicity director of the Union Pacific Railway, that Victoria should not be left out of their itinerary.

As modern and shrewd railway men, he said, they ought to acquaint themselves somewhat with the railway business of the city, and that they should see and inspect the Princess Kathleen and the Princess Marguerite. There were other features that they should not miss, he said. It would never be well to go and let the world know that they had never seen the famous Malahat Drive and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart's gorgeous and unique sunken gardens.

Mr. Warren won his point. By showing them what they would miss if they did not visit Victoria, he achieved the success desired and the railway advertising agents will come here to view the beauties of the city at the end of July.

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AT THE THEATRES

JACQUELINE LOGAN
PROVED GOOD SHOT
IN CANADIAN WOODS

Jacqueline Logan believes in preparedness. Finding that most of the scenes in "When the Door Opened," now at the Columbia Theatre, were to be taken in the Canadian woods, Miss

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Torrent."
Columbia—"When the Door Opened."
Dominion—"Ypres" ("Wipers").
Coliseum—"Up in Mabel's Room."
Playhouse—"Why Women Love."

Logan went out and bought herself a nice, new, shiny revolver. Then she went home to practice shooting tin cans off boxes in the backyard.

This pastime was a little hard on the neighbors' nerves at first, but "Jackie" accomplished her purpose and left for her trip confident that she could shoot anything if it would stand still long enough.

"When the Door Opened," adapted from the James Oliver Curwood novel by Bradley King, is a stirring melodrama of the Northwest. Miss Logan and Walter McGrail are cast in the leading roles. Robert Cain has second lead and Frank Keenan is a cynical old Frenchman. Others in the cast include Margaret Livingston, Roy Laidlow and Walter Chung. Reginald Barker directed the production.

If You Roll
Can't Sleep
Try This

Restless sleep is often caused by gas from fermenting food. After taking Adlerika, Mrs. C. H. Night states she can sleep ALL NIGHT new.

Adlerika gives the system a REAL cleansing and brings out old metabolic poisons which may have caused trouble for a long time. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS and takes away that full, bloated feeling so that you can sleep at night without rolling from side to side. Even if your bowels move every day, Adlerika removes much additional poisonous matter which you never thought was in your system, and which caused sour stomach, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, etc. Don't wait any longer but let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels QUICK relief. At leading druggists. (Adv.)

PLAYHOUSE
Reginald Hincks Presents
The Musical Farce
"Mr. Johnson of
Johnson Street"

With Blanche Sweet
Future Artists' Night, Thursday
Six Prizes: First, \$5
Matinee Friday and Saturday

ROYAL
Thursday, Friday
and Saturday
April 2, 3 and 10
MATINEE SATURDAY
NO MAIL ORDERS RECEIVED
Box Office Now Open"NO NO
NANETTE"
The WORLD'S GREATEST
MUSICAL COMEDY
TAYLOR HOLMES

PRICES
Night, \$2.75, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85c
Matinee, \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10, 85c
Prices include Tax

NOW
SHOWING
CAPITOL
A mighty spectacle with a glorious love story
A story of human souls, the rage of Nature—and a love that passeth belief."TORRENT"
STARRING
RICARDO CORTEZ AND GRETA GARBO
A glorious romance spiced with a gigantic thrill.

FEATURETTES
Van Bibber Comedy, "The Reporter"
Fox News
Pathe Review

NO
MOVIES
COLISEUM
"The Play's the Thing"

Ed. Redmond and Company in
"Up in Mabel's Room"

The Story of an Indiscretion
Usual Prices. Doors open 7.30; curtain 8.15. Box office 10 a.m.

CHAMPION JUVENILE DANCERS
Here Easter Monday

Also BOYS' NAVAL BRIGADE BAND. The young dancers will perform in the evening only, between 8.15 and 9.30. The band will play in the afternoon from 4 to 6 and in the evening from 8.15 to 9.30. GENERAL ADMISSION, 25c. These young dancers are the champions of Canada.

DANCING AFTER 9.45, 25c EXTRA
SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS—Good Friday, Saturday and Monday the Garden will open at 10 a.m. instead of 3 p.m.

Crystal Garden At the Rear of the
Empress Hotel

CORTEZ PLAYS
FIRST CHARACTER
ROLE IN "TORRENT"

Ricardo Cortez, still in his twenties, plays his first character role—although it's far too early for the handsome screen hero to revert to that sport of camera veterans. Cortez portrays a man of middle years—in fact himself as he'll look years from now—and gives his admirers a peep into his own future, in the final scenes of the new Cosmopolitan production of "Ibnes Torrent," at the Capitol Theatre this week. He appears at the close of the story as himself grown older, disillusioned by life, the father of a vast progeny and very much tamed down from the fiery lover of his youth.

The play, directed by Monta Bell from Blasco Ibanez' vivid story of Spain, opens with Cortez and Greta Garbo, the famous Swedish star, in their youth, and tells their ill-fated love story. Later it picks them up after a span of years, both in middle age—but the woman not showing time's ravages until she removes her makeup. It is a real test for the actor.

The new story was staged at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on a lavish scale, gorgeous scenes and costumes marking its action. The cast includes Gertrude Olmsted, Tully Marshall, Edward Connelly, Arthur Edmund Carew, Lucien Littlefield, Mary Martin, Mack Swain, Lucy Beaumont, Lillian Leighton, Mario Carillo and other notable artists.

Playhouse Film
Depicts Life of
Rugged Sailors

All sorts of thrills are shown in "Why Women Love," Blanche Sweet's current First National drama on the Playhouse screen this week. Included are a great ship conflagration, terrific storms at sea, a vivid explosion in a lighthouse, a terrible battle with rum runners, and many love scenes. In the cast with Miss Sweet are Robert Frazer, Dorothy Sebastian, Russell Simpson, Charles Murray and other popular players. This picture is an adaptation from Willard Robertson's stage sensation, "The Sea Woman." It is a fine tale of women who wait—men who wander—they know "Why Women Love." "Mr. Johnson of Johnson Street" is the offering of the Hincks Playhouse, and those who have already seen this capital comedy have indulged in a riot of laughter. It is a gigantic scream from start to finish, and holds the audience's attention all the way. There are some exciting episodes in the Johnson household, especially when visitors arrive. The musical numbers of the show go over strong, the artists being called back for encores.

PACKING COMPANY
TO NAME DIRECTORS

Vancouver, March 31.—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company here today, W. H. Barker, president, resigned. His successor will be selected at a meeting of the board of directors at Toronto on April 8, at which also a new board of directors

AN OLD RECIPE
TO DARKEN HAIR

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray.

Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. (Adv.)

VICTORIA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE
PIANO HOUSE
CHICKERING-WILLIS-KNABE
AMFICOWHY NOT A
NEW PIANO
FOR EASTER?

—or a player-piano?
If you're an old one we will allow you good value in part payment for a new instrument, or we'll take a used organ or gramophone.

ROCKEFELLER IS NOW
VERSAILLES CITIZEN

Versailles, France, March 31.—John D. Rockefeller Jr. was made "citizen of Versailles" by the city council at a meeting yesterday in recognition of his donation of \$1,000,000 for reconstruction of palaces at Versailles and Fontainebleau and the Rheims Cathedral.

TODAY
TOMORROW
A LRIGHTBe Well
And Happy

and you have Nature's greatest gift, Nature's vegetable laxative, tonic, the organ and mirror.

Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Nervousness, indigestion, and all the ailments that come from a sluggish bowels.

Remember that vigor and good feeling are necessary to being well and happy. Used for Over 20 Years.

Chips off the Old Block
In JUNIORS—Little M's
The same 10¢ in each-third doses, undosed. For children and adults.
Sold By Your Druggist

will be elected, seven from Eastern Canada and five from British Columbia.

AT DOMINION



Field Marshall Haig
arriving at the front. A
scene from YPRES ("Wipers")

SPOKEN PLAY IS
NOW OCCUPYING
COLISEUM STAGE

"The Play's the Thing," is the caption being used by the Coliseum in announcing the continuance of the full evening show without "movies." And from the increasing numbers of those who are booking regularly in advance for motion time in film circles, it is evident that the spoken play is coming into its own again—provided that the technique of the representation is of higher order. Ed Redmond, the Coliseum producer, has that real gift of getting at the exact meaning of the writer of the play, thus being able to put the lines over with their real value, and getting the laughs where they belong.

CHARLES CHAPLIN
HAS AN HEIR

Hollywood, Cal., March 31.—A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer Chaplin.

U.S. Inquiring
If Japanese to
Settle in Mexico

Washington, March 31.—Machinery of the Federal Government has been set in motion to ascertain the facts regarding reports that a grant of 2,000,000 acres of land on Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has been made to a Mexican-Japanese syndicate by the Mexican Government. Simultaneously Don Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican Ambassador, declared any report that his Government had made a land grant concession to a Japanese syndicate was "perfectly absurd." He added that reports of similar grants in the past had been found on investigation to be without foundation.

Japanese Embassy officials said they had no information on the subject.

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICE

Christ Church Cathedral, and not the Memorial Hall Chapel, will be used for the service of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning. The evening service, at 8 o'clock, which will be conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quinlan as a preparation for Easter Communion, will also take place in the Cathedral.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
For Men's and Boys' Easter Wear
Fashionable Suits and AccessoriesMEN'S
SUITS

Of English Loomed Tweeds and Worsted. A Great Value For

\$24.50

Men's Suits, in new styles for Spring, in styles to suit young men or conservative dressers. Fine British loomed tweeds and worsteds, showing latest shades and patterns, self stripes, subdued or pronounced checks, the new Fair Isle patterns, greys, fawns, fancy diamond weaves and pleasing mixtures. Styles include single or double-breasted and semi-English models. Your choice of one or two pairs of pants with your suit. A special value for

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge
Suits

Guaranteed Pure Wool. Styles Most in Vogue

\$40.00

Blue Serge Suits, in a guaranteed Indigo dye, and pure wool. They are made in the smart styles of the season

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Blue Serge Suits With Two Pairs of Pants
\$10.95 and \$12.50

Neatly Tailored Suits of all wool blue serge. These are made in popular models and have mohair linings. The material has great wear-resisting properties and body enough to ensure the suits keeping their shape.

With two pairs of plain knickers; sizes 26 to 32 \$10.95
With two pairs of full lined bloomers; sizes 26 to 36, at \$12.50
Boys' Long Pants of strong khaki drill and heather denims; sizes 27 to 33. Pair, \$1.75

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

MEN'S
SPORTS
SHIRTS

Neat Styles for Easter

Men's Light Grey Flannel Shirts, with high collar attached and two military pockets. Special, \$3.75

Men's Fine Khaki Flannel Sports Shirts with high collar attached and two military pockets \$3.25

Men's Copper Shell Khaki Shirts for fishing and sports wear, collar attached and two pockets; fast color. Special, each \$2.25

Men's Flannel Blouse Shirts, with wool knitted bottom and sports collar, two pockets and collar; brown and green check. Special, each \$5.95

Forsyth Brand, Heavy White Repp Negligee Shirts, with starch neckband and double soft cuffs; separate collar to match. Special, each \$2.50

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S TPOKE SHIRTS
Regular Price \$2.50, for \$1.95
Tookey Brand Shirts of heavy cotton repp. They have starch neckband and double soft cuffs. Patterned in three stripes on a white ground; all sizes. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Linens for
Your
Easter
Table
Snow White and Dependable

Linen Damask Table Sets at
Special Prices

Table Cloth and Half-dozen Napkins made from Irish linen. Cloth 70x70-inch, and half-dozen napkins, in pansy design. Special, a set \$5.75
Cloth, 70x70 inches and Half-dozen Napkins, 20x20-inch. Rose and spot design. A set \$5.75
Cloth, 70x70 inches and Half-dozen Napkins, 22x22-inch. Louis XIV design. A set \$5.75
Cloth, 70x70-inch, and Half-dozen Napkins, 22x22-inch. Rose and key design. A set \$10.75
Cloth, 70x70-inch, and Half-dozen Napkins, in shamrock design. A set \$12.50
Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, made from pure fax and fully bleached, fly and stripe, tea rose and stripe and wild rose and stripe; 70 inches wide. Special value, a yard \$2.00

—Linen, Main Floor

Opening the Running Shoe
Season

With Big Values for Boys and Girls, Thursday and Saturday.

On the Bargain Highway

One Make Only—The Best—"Fleetfoot"

Children's Crepe Rubber Sole Sandals in brown or white canvas; all sizes to 2. A pair 95c
Boys' Crepe Rubber Sole Boots and Oxfords in brown canvas. Boots in all sizes to 5, at \$1.45
Oxfords in sizes 11 to 13, at \$1.25
Women's Crepe Rubber Sole Tennis Oxfords and Strap

—Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main

Easter Gifts From the Book Section

Prayer and Hymn Books, priced from 75c to \$7.00
Bibles of all kinds, from \$1.00 to \$15.00
"Daily Light," priced from a volume, \$1.00 to \$2.25
"Greatest Thing in the World," from 60c to \$1.75
Markito Book Markers; flexible, each \$2.00
Markito Book Markers, clip-on style, each \$1.25

—Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED
Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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It Will Be Easy To Select Your Easter Costume Here

Where Choice Is Unlimited and Every Fashion Shown

For you the efficiency of our merchandizing organization has brought from markets both near and far away, new fashions, fabrics and apparel for men, women and children; providing in one vast assembly an unlimited choice. Correct styles for Easter as well as for the Springtime and early Summer.



EASTER COATS

For Children, and Girls in Their Teens

Girls' and Misses' Spring Coats, in all the newest styles and colors, plain tailored or in flared effects; Sizes from 10 to 15 years. Specially priced from **\$9.50 to \$18.75**

Children's Spring Coats, in all good styles and colors. Sizes from 2 to 8 years. Priced according to size from **\$4.95 to \$9.75**

Children's Navy Reefer Coats, in sizes from 2 to 10 years. Special values from **\$4.50 to \$5.75**

Fawn Reefer Coats, trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on the sleeves. Priced according to size. Sizes 2 to 6 years, priced at **\$5.95** Sizes 7 to 10 years, priced at **\$6.75**

Hats to match, specially priced at, each **\$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Easter Frocks of Flannel

\$5.95 and \$7.50

Flannel Dresses in a delightful assortment of styles, featuring flares, kick pleats and box pleats; one or two-piece styles in sizes for 8 to 14 years. Shades are blue, fawn, green, red and navy. Priced at **\$5.95**

Flannel Dresses in most attractive styles, with smart detachable capes; sizes for 10 to 14 years. Priced at **\$7.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



White Lawn Shortening Dresses for Baby

89c to \$2.50

Dainty White Lawn Shortening Dresses, in yoke effects, trimmed with white lace or embroidery and ribbon. Finished with scalloped or plain hems. Sizes 2 years, at **\$8c** to **\$2.50**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

New Arrival of Infants'

KNITTED SUITS

Just in Time for **\$3.75**

Pretty Knitted Suits for baby, consisting of pullover with square neck, long sleeves and knit-to-fit cuffs, and knee length pants with elastic at the waist. Shown in white and pink, white and fawn and fawn and blue. Specially priced at **\$3.75**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Girls' Pleated Skirts For Easter

Girls' Pleated Skirts in smart new styles with pleated front and plain back or the new kick pleats, shown in shades of fawn, brown and blue, in sizes for 12 to 16 years. Special at **\$3.95 and \$4.50**

Navy English Serge Skirts with detachable white bodice, shown in several different pleatings, in sizes for 4 to 16 years. Priced according to size and quality from **\$3.75 to \$7.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Shoes For Easter

Every child expects to get a pair of new shoes for Easter.

Misses' White Kid Strap Slippers in sizes 11 to 2, at **\$3.50**

Misses' Patent Pumps with buckle, sizes 11 to 2, at **\$3.50**

Misses' Strap Slippers, in patent, gunmetal and tan calf; sizes 11 to 2, at **\$3.45 and \$2.95**

Misses' Oxfords in tan, black or patent, "Classic" make; sizes 11 to 2, at **\$3.50**

Misses' and Child's Playmate Oxfords, in tan, black or patent; sizes 11 to 2, at **\$3.25**

Sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at **\$2.75**

Children's Hewetson's Strap Slippers in tan, black or patent, welted oak soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at **\$3.00**

Sizes 5 to 8, at **\$2.75**

Children's Hewetson's Oxfords, in tan, black or patent, welted; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at **\$3.50**

Sizes 5 to 8, at **\$3.00**

Children's Colored Kid Strap Slippers, blonde, grey and tan, also in white buck and patent.

Sizes 11 to 1 1/2, at **\$3.50**

Sizes 7 to 10 1/2, at **\$3.25**

Sizes 3 to 6 1/2, at **\$2.75**

Special, Growing Girls' Blonde Kid Strap Shoes with low heels, a pair **\$7.00**

—Children's Shoes, First Floor

Girls' Voile Frocks

White or Colored, for the Eastertide White Voile Dresses of nice quality, daintily trimmed with narrow Val lace and fine tucks; sizes for 8 to 14 years; several styles to choose from. Priced at **\$2.25 to \$3.75**

Fine Quality, White Voile Dresses, in dainty styles, trimmed with fine Val lace and tucks. Many pretty styles to select from. Sizes for 12, 14 and 16 years. Priced at **\$3.95**

Colored Voile Dresses, trimmed with frills and lace. Shown in shades of rose, mauve, pink and blue. Some with bloomers to match; sizes for 2 to 6 years. Specially priced at **\$2.75 to \$6.75**

Colored Voile Dresses with picot edged frills and flounces, all very dainty, in shades of rose, blue, pink, peach, orange and jade. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Priced from **\$3.25 to \$5.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Silk Princess Slips For Easter

Princess Slips of good quality satin, made with open tops and pleat on each hip; shown in shades of white, orchid, grey, sand, powder blue, red, brown, grey, navy and black. Each **\$5.75**

Crepe de Chine Princess Slips with shadowproof skirt and dainty lace trimmed top. Shown in white, pink, coral and mauve. Each **\$6.50**

Rayon Silk Slips in opera top style with gathers at the hip; shown in white, peach, pink, orchid, Nile, buckskin, grey, madura, brown, navy and black. Each **\$2.50**

Rayon Silk Slips, shadowproof, in shades of white, peach, orchid, pink, sand, grey, navy and black. Each **\$3.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor

CORSETS

That Give the Correct Lines to Your Easter Outfit.

Round-U Girdles of pink broche and elastic, designed to suit the average figure. Made very long in the back with low top and four hose supporters. Boned with unbreakable boning. Priced at **\$3.50**

Step-in Girdles in the new peach shade. Made of surgical elastic, waistline top and long skirt, finished with four hose supporters. Priced at **\$5.00**

—Corsets, First Floor



Frocks for Easter

A GREAT ARRAY OF STYLES

Expressing Smartness and Distinction.

\$19.75 to \$47.95

Designers have given us a wonderful variety of styles this season, but though the types are many, each possesses an individual smartness that assures its welcome in the great array shown. The dainty Spring Frocks we are showing now represent all the favorite fabrics: taffeta, flat crepe, georgette, Canton and satin, including colorful prints.

Shades are love-bird, apple, lemon and almond greens, preverche, robin egg, Alice, royal, Copen and navy blues, bois de rose, rosewood, dawn, Titan, blond, fawn, beige, cocoa and brown, lipstick red, all shades of grey, pansy, old lilac and black. Trimmings include buttons, pleats, shirring, braids, embroidery, lace and contrasting pipings. The latest modes are carried out in the designing of these frocks. Sizes 15 to 48 1/2. Priced from **\$19.75 to \$49.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

TWO-PIECE SUITS

A Much-favored Mode for Sports or Street Wear—Smart Costumes for

\$11.90 to \$19.75

The girl or woman who favors the great outdoors during recreation, or in her hours free from home duties, will find in one of these Two-piece Suits an ideal outing costume. As well as being smart in appearance, they are dressy and distinctive.

Made from Balbriggan or knitted silk, a combination of jumper blouse and skirt. The blouses are hip length with convertible collars; may be worn with or without belts and are trimmed with buttons and contrasting pipings. Skirts are in plain or pleated styles, with elastic at waist. Shades are reseda, beige, powder blue, rose, mauve, sand and navy. A smart complete costume at a small expenditure. From **\$11.90 to \$19.75**

—Mantles, First Floor



Easter Millinery

Shown in a Great Diversity of Styles. From the Selection You Will Have No Difficulty in Choosing

The Right Hat

It would be unwise to attempt a detailed description of our great showing of fashionable millinery. You will have to see the styles to fully understand the magnitude of the display and the beauty of coloring and trimming.

There are hats for all occasions; large black crinoline dress hats, picturesque models with graceful lines, in all the new soft rose tones, apple green, phantom red, Copenhagen blue, canary and brown; also black and white, varying in price from **\$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$21.00** and upwards.

We have also a very large selection of beautiful Trimmed Hats with flowers, vari-colored to tone with all gowns, coats or suits. Good style and wonderful values from **\$4.95 to \$10.50**

Black or Colored Trimmed Hats for matrons, medium or large brims, very good fittings, in softly finished becoming styles. Priced from **\$4.95 to \$8.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

Latest Novels for Easter Gifts, Each \$2.00

"The Golden Beast," by E. P. Oppenheim.
"The Blue Window," by Temple Bailey.
"That Fool of a Woman," by Millicent Sutherland.
"The Great World," by A Gentleman With a Duster.
"Fernande," by W. B. Maxwell.
"All the Sad Young Men," by F. Scott Fitzgerald.
"The Final Count," by Sapper.
"Mr. Fortune's Trial," by D. C. Bailey.

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Hosiery for Easter

All Shades to Match or Contrast With Every Spring Costume

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, with lisle garter hem and seam at the back of the leg; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, in shades of gunmetal, illusion, French nude, Circassian, and black. This new line of Chiffon Silk Hosiery is of exceptionally fine grade, and priced at **\$1.75**

Kayser Chiffon Hose with pointed heels, lisle garter hem and in shades of black, gunmetal, sunburn, Circassian and platinum. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair **\$2.75**

Gordon Chiffon Hose, exceptionally sheer and a very fine wear, combines a beautiful appearance with wonderful wearing quality. Shown in black, gunmetal, mauve, taupe, peach, French nude, gold, sunset and Windsor tan. At per pair **\$3.00**

All Silk Chiffon Hose, gives the finest wear possible, wonderful quality in shades of nude, gold and silver. A pair **\$4.50**

Pointed Heel, Rib Top Hosiery of thread silk, the pointed heels give a slender appearance to the ankles and the finely ribbed mercerized lisle tops are very flexible and fit comfortably; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; in black, white and colors. A pair **\$1.25**

Kayser Full Fashioned Hosiery, a good practical weight, very fine quality, in all the season's most desirable shades. Per pair **\$2.00**

Children's Three-quarter Silk Hose, with turnover ribbed tops. Shown in white, sky, pink, mauve, sand and peach; sizes 7 to 10. Special, a pair **75c**

Children's Rayon Silk Hose, seven-eighths length. Shown in sand, white and nude, with fancy tops; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. A pair **50c**

Children's Dainty Silk Half Socks, in pretty Spring shades. Very special value, a pair **39c**

Silk and Wool Three-quarter Socks, in smart check patterns, with fancy tops. A pair **89c**

Fine Lisle Half Socks, in pretty shades, with fancy cuff tops, well reinforced feet; sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Special, a pair **29c**

Three-quarter Lisle Socks, with fancy cuff tops, in all the shades for Spring wear; sizes 7 to 11. A pair, special **39c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Easter Footwear For Women

All that's new and good is here for your selection.

Blonde kid, grey kid, patent, satin and white; patterns and styles exquisitely dainty.

Prices to suit your purse, ranging from **\$5.00 to \$12.00**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Bargain Highway Shoe Section

Affords Opportunities for Economy in Choosing Your

Easter Footwear

Shoes for men, women and children from

95c to \$3.95

Boys' Smart Oxford Shoes, plain or brogue styles, latest lasts, sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Special, a pair **\$4.00**

—Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor



EASTER GLOVES

Occupy an Important Place in the New Outfit

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves with short flare or turnback cuffs, silk embroidered points to match, in shades of grey, chamol, mode, biscuit, new tan, sand, champagne and white. Big value at a pair **\$9c**

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves in the newest and daintiest cuff designs, wonderful selection in smart new Spring shades. A pair **\$1.00**

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves, in elaborate embroidered cuff designs, two-tone effects or contrasting colors, with silk embroidered points to harmonize. A pair **\$1.25 and \$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves with short flare cuffs trimmed with two-tone frills, double finger tips and silk embroidered points. Shown in pheasant, ponce, mode, grey and black. A pair **\$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves with narrow turnback cuffs, trimmed with two-tone tricolors in very attractive colorings. Shown in pheasant, ponce, mode, grey and black. A pair **\$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves with deep Elizabethan frill cuffs edged in contrasting color, two-tone embroidered points. Shown in shades of ponce, mode, grey, mode, dosekin. A pair **\$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves with turnback cuffs trimmed with a narrow frill, two-tone silk embroidered points and double finger tips. Shown in mocha, mode, grey and black. A pair **\$1.50**

Novelty Silk Gloves featuring the two-way cuffs. These may be worn in flare or turnback effects. Shown in beautiful contrasting shades, including grey, mode, pheasant, ponce and mocha. A pair **\$1.95**

Kayser Long Silk Gloves, 12 or 16-button length, heavy quality silk and double finger tips. A pair **\$1.50**

Kayser Silk Gloves, in regulation two-dome style, heavy quality silk and double finger tips. Shown in a complete range of colors. A pair, **95c to \$1.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's New Sweaters

For Easter Sports Wear

Cardigans of brushed wool in a nice medium weight with long sleeves and pockets, in shades of cinder, powder blue and fawn; sizes 36 to 42. **\$3.75**

Chapple Coats in fawn and powder blue, cinder and rust and cinder, designed with neat small collars, wide bell sleeves and trimmed with contrasting stripes on sleeves, collar and bottom. Sizes 36 to 42. **\$3.95**

Cardigans in fine silk and wool in plain styles with fancy front and plain back and sleeves, finished with two pockets and five buttons. Shown in pearl, powder blue, fawn and white; sizes 36 to 42. **\$4.50**

Pullovers of good quality all wool, in pretty allover pattern effects, shown with long sleeves and V neck and knitted in a nice rib. Assorted shades and **\$5.95**

sizes 36 to 42, each

—Sweaters, First Floor

WASH FABRICS

ALL THE COLORINGS FOR SPRING

Plain Mercerized Beach Cloth, a reliable suiting with fine gloss finish—jade, helio, navy, tangerine, maize, reseda, mauve, brown, mustard, fawn and white; 36 inches wide. A yard, at **75c**

Fancy Mercerized Suiting, a fine dressy material with dropstitch stripe, a permanent mercerized finish, shown in shades orange, fawn, reseda, maize, mauve, pink, helio and white; 36 inches wide. A yard **75c**

English Striped Broadcloths, brown, blue, mauve, scarlet, orange, maize, green, in many color combinations. A yard **98c**

Mercerized Mull of extra fine grade and soft finish, in shades of flesh, rose, helio, lemon, peach, Nile and black; 38 inches wide. Yard **35c**

Silk Mull of better grade, finely woven fabric, and in shades of mauve, pink, lemon, sky, purple, Nile, grey, Saxe and white; 36-inch. A yard **65c**

Plain Colored Nainsook, for Summer wear, in shades of flesh, sky, mauve and white. 38-inch. A yard at **60c**

English Printed Lingerie Nainsook, a finely woven fabric. Shown in floral and figure designs. Shades are mauve, maize, sky, flesh and white; 40-inch. A yard **75c**

—Wash Fabrics, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

VICTORIA 3, MONTREAL 0, IN FIRST GAME

HANDICAPPED COUGARS DROP SERIES OPENER UNDER EASTERN RULES

Victoria Men, Injured and Tired From Long Rail Trip, Stage Plucky Battle Against Hard-playing Heavy-checking Montreal Maroons and Lose by 3-0; Maroons Pack Defence Solid After Securing Lead; Jocko Anderson in Hospital Seriously Injured

BY ARCHIE WILLS

Montreal Forum, March 31.—The Montreal Maroons defeated the Victoria Cougars in the first game of the Stanley Cup hockey series at Montreal last night by 3-0, after one of the fastest exhibitions of hockey that Eastern fans have ever witnessed.

ANDERSON HURT

Entering the game with a handicap of injured men, and tired from their long rail trip, Victoria suffered another heavy loss when "Jocko" Anderson, prime forward, broke his right leg and dislocated his right hip when he crashed Siebert in the second period.

Lester Patrick stripped all of his men for the game, the Eastern rules allowing each club twelve men.

Anderson refused to stay out of the game and took his place on the bench to sub for Walker. Munro, Montreal defence man did not start, and Stewart, their regular centre, dropped back and Young Phillips opened against Foyston.

Munro, who has just recovered from "flu," subbed on the defence. When he went on Stewart moved up to centre. Meeking went to the left wing in order to mark Broadbent, Montreal's dangerous right wing man.

FIRST PERIOD

Montreal scores
Victoria was unsteady at start and Stewart stickhandled through to beat Holmes, who made a dive to save but missed. Fredrickson had a whistling shot at Benedict, but he was again beaten. Fraser was settling down Fraser drew a penalty for cross-checking Siebert.

MONTREAL'S SECOND

While Fraser was doing time Montreal pressed hotly and Victoria defence was again beaten. Holmes had no chance on a close shot from Broadbent which put Victoria two goals in hole seven minutes after start.

Montreal checked heavily and gave Victoria few chances. Montreal attacked hotly again and only spectacular saves by Holmes prevented them from scoring again. Oatman had first real chance for Victoria but Benedict cleared smartly.

Halderson was the first of Cougars to actually penetrate Montreal defence and Foyston almost drove his rebound into net. Siebert drew a wrist penalty for Montreal for bodying Walker when he was through.

With the odd man favoring them Cougars had several fine openings but Benedict was on top of play each time.

TRIPS FREDRICKSON

Fredrickson was sailing through beautifully for shot when Noble successfully checked him and drew a penalty.

It was a splendid opening, but Noble chose to take penalty rather than let the Icelandic get set for a shot. Walker, who had been in many rushes, Hart skated far and wide and Foyston and Fredrickson pulled many of their dazzling plays, but they could not break through Montreal defence, which camped all six men inside their own blue line.

It was a veritable stone wall. Montreal relied solely on Stewart to carry the brunt of the attack. The slotted defence star was the only one who had any success in cutting through Victoria's outer guard.

Victoria pressed the play in desperate fashion as the bell ended first period.

First Period—Montreal 2, Victoria 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Victoria had the advantage of an extra man when the second period opened but Munro opened the shooting for Montreal. Then came a vicious Cougar offensive with Foyston and Walker both making Benedict move fast to save. Meeking was bearing in to shoot on Foyston's pass when Stewart slashed at him and was penalized.

FRASER SHOOTING CLOSE
Fraser went in for two long shots and just grazed the outside of the post with one. Anderson lost the puck in a fierce melee and Siebert stepped into him and knocked him out. Anderson was carried from the ice. It is feared his hip is dislocated.

When Montreal were at strength again Holmes made two spectacular saves from Munro and Noble.

Holmes left his net to somewhat Munro when he was tearing in for a shot. Victoria threw in several three-man rushes in effort to make Montreal open up their defence but they refused to bite.

Benedict made a kick for Loughlin's shot and the puck almost rolled over his foot. Stewart flashed another of his hard raids in and Holmes saved twice, making a leaping save for second.

The puck behaved very badly in front of the net on two Victoria rushes and several fine chances went for naught.

OATMAN PENALIZED
Oatman had no sooner stepped on

"Little Giant" Hurt



JOCKO-ANDERSON

Every Victoria hockey fan was full of sympathy for popular Jocko Anderson when they read of his accident in The Times hockey extra on the byevets last night a few minutes after the game ended.

Jocko Anderson, who was injured in the second period of last night's first Stanley Cup game between Victoria and Montreal, is now being moved to a hospital with a fractured right leg and also, it is thought, a dislocated hip. Anderson was hurt in a collision with "Babe" Siebert, rugged Montreal left-winger. The fracture to the right leg is near the head of the bone and is regarded as serious enough to put the Victoria player out of the game for some time. It showed the break to be mending nicely, and the doctor gave him orders to remove the splint and begin massaging the hurt member.

Jocko and Lester Patrick while away an hour a day by doing the bandages on their disabled paws and massaging them with olive oil.

"Lester will be unable to enter the world's series, but Jocko was determined that he would see some of it. He worked on his hand so that it was rigid enough to allow him to handle his stick and made the first game of the series only to be put out by the accident."

"Jocko had just won the title of the 'little giant' of hockey. The original 'little giant' was Bobby Rowe of the Seattle Met. Jocko succeeded to that title. No matter how big they come Jocko stepped into them. He is a courageous little body."

REPLACING PIVOT MAN

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MONTREAL'S SOLID DEFENCE AND HEAVY CHECKING WAS CAUSE OF VICTORIA'S DEFEAT

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Montreal, March 31.—Too much defence and heavy checking on the part of the Montreal Maroons caused the downfall by three goals to nil of the Victoria Cougars, Stanley Cup holders, here last night in the opening game of the world's series. Victoria found the Eastern style of play far from their liking, and the surprise attack in the first period produced two goals before Victoria had become accustomed to the new surroundings.

Those two goals were enough to salt away the contest for the National League winners, but they managed to connect with a third one in the last period, and made the final score 3-0.

Under their style of play one goal has usually been enough to give Montreal a victory.

Once they get a goal they lay back on the defence and sing their lullaby for the night.

Giving them two goals was like buttering their bread on both sides, and save for occasional rushes, usually led by Stewart, they kept the fort in front of Benedict, making his net bomb-proof.

The Cougars went down with colors lashed to the masthead. Had it not been for the unfortunate break in the early moments, they might have had a fair chance of surviving.

Stewart was a thorn in the side of the Cougars, getting two goals by his long-reaching tactics and giving a pass for the other.

It was a tough assignment to pit the Cougars against such a fierce defence after they had played open hockey all winter.

There is gloom in the Cougars' camp as a result of the unfortunate accident to Jocko Anderson. Playing with his broken hand under a shield, Anderson was heavily checked by Siebert, and latest reports state that his thigh-bone is broken and there is a possibility of his hip being dislocated as well. Anderson was rushed to hospital at once.

After making a host of friends in British Columbia, where he has played more public games than any other visiting professional, Stanley Newman, champion billiard player of the South of England and brother of Tom Newman, world's champion, leaves here to-night for an extensive tour of Eastern Canada, United States after visiting Prince Rupert.

GIVES BIG STARTS

He has conceded big starts and won by handy margins from all the best players of Canada during a triumphant tour. He has made a great impression in Victoria and many of the other forwards of the game familiar with the work of his brother Tom, whom they have seen in England, predict he will follow in the world's champion's footsteps. Stan is a versatile player, and plays the top of the table and the red ball game with equal skill. He started playing when he was sixteen years of age, and now only twenty-five, showing rapid improvement, and possessing perfect billiard nerves he has everything in his favor."

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WILL RUN FRIDAY TO RETAIN TROPHY



R. B. JEFFERY

Last year's winner of the G.W.V.A. road race. He will meet stiff opposition in his race to retain the cup Friday.

FIFTEEN ENTRIES IN ALL FOR ROAD RACE NEXT FRIDAY

Eight Contestants in Senior Division While Junior Race Draws Seven

Entries for the G.W.V.A. road race on Good Friday are still coming in as the day of the race nears. It looks like a great tussle for the honors this year with eight seniors ready to go to the starting post and seven juniors.

Two Y.M.C.A. entries were received by Norman Saunders this morning in the senior department and one in the junior. S. Gould and J. Cummings are the "Y" senior competitors and will line up with R. B. Jeffery, last year's winner, McGeorge of Hanbury's, Matthews of the Garrison and W. Howard and H. L. M. Hammersley of Brentwood.

Jeffery and McGeorge are expected to set the pace for the rest in the senior race, Jeffery having won the race last year by a nice margin and will try to repeat on Friday. McGeorge, who is a dark horse, has been training hard and can be depended upon, according to reports, to hit a fast clip throughout the struggle.

In the junior division seven entries have been received. F. James of the Y.M.C.A. and F. C. Glolma of the University School sent in their names this morning as starters. But one entry has been received from Brentwood College for the junior race, but others are expected sometime today.

THE COURSE

Senior.—The starting point for the senior race will be the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets, the headquarters of the G.W.V.A., thence down Johnson Street to Government Street, along Government Street to Gorge Road, along Gorge Road to the top of Four Mile Hill where markers with flags will cover the turning point. Return over the same course.

Starting time, 10:30 a.m.

Junior.—Starting from the G.W.V.A. headquarters at corner of Broad and Johnson Streets, thence down Johnson Street to Government Street, thence along Government Street to Gorge Road, along Gorge Road to the rise just past Washington Avenue, where markers with flags will cover turning point and return over the same course.

Starting time, 10:45 a.m.

English Varsity Men To Play Lacrosse

New York, March 31.—Ten members of the Oxford-Cambridge lacrosse team arrived yesterday on the steamship Majestic for a series of fourteen games against American varsity teams.

Spielmann Vienna Wins Chess Title

Semmering, Austria, March 31.—Rudolph Spielmann of Vienna was declared the winner of the international chess masters' tournament yesterday, having won thirteen games and lost four. He drew his last game to-day with Dr. Alekhine of France, who took second prize, with twelve and one-half games won and four and one-half lost.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, March 31 (Canadian Press Cable).—Football games in the Old Country yesterday resulted as follows:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Celtic 4, Aberdeen 1.

THE ROYAL UNION

Llanelli 20, Cardiff 11.

SCHAEFER LEADING

New York, March 31.—With four blocks of a 2,600-point match played, Jake Schaefer, challenger, leads Willie Hoppe, 3,366-332, in the battle for the 151 balk-line billiard championship. Schaefer gained his advantage in last night's block when he scored 300 to Hoppe's 82 after the champion had captured the afternoon play.

Salt Spring Island Hoop Teams Play at West Road Saturday

Salt Spring Island will be represented by basketball teams on Saturday night when the Ganges and Fulford quintettes invade Saanich for games with the West Road Athletic Club.

Judging from the last games these teams played two first-class contests should be the outcome on Saturday as there is very little to choose between the teams.

The two visiting teams and their supporters will be entertained with a supper and dance following the games.

Meeting of Amateur Baseball League Last Night

P. Sallaway Elected Secretary of League; A. McGregor to Umpire Games

Three teams will enter the Victoria Amateur Baseball League that will get under way soon. They are the United Commercial Travelers, Sons of Canada and Eagles. A three-team league has before proved a big success but the league officials are anxious to receive a fourth entry so that there will be keener competition.

GROUNDS PROBLEM

Plans are now under way to get the league off to an early start, and it is expected that the first match will be played on May 1. Whether or not this date will be final is a matter of doubt, as arrangements will have to be made to secure the Royal Athletic Park to play the league games. The schedule will be drawn up on April 20.

The league is still having considerable trouble in settling the question of playing grounds for the coming season. Although the city has renovated the Royal Athletic Park no provision has been made for grounds for the baseball teams. "Matt" Hunter, president of the league, told the delegates last night that he had interviewed the members of the City Council who form the parks committee, but he had made little progress. It seems that the city is laying out the playing field at the Royal Athletic Park to suit the needs of the local cycling club and the football interests, and are forgetting all about baseball, which has been the premier sport of this city for a great many years, he said. It is expected, however, that before the senior league intends to open its season, which will be early in May, some amicable agreement will be reached with the city.

Jack Stevens, secretary of the local league for the past five years, who has worked hard in the interest of the body, was officially relieved of his position last night by Peter Sallaway. Peter was a member of the "Tillikum" team two years ago and last year he played under the colors of the Sons of Canada.

It was decided last to appoint Alie McGregor as official umpire for this year's game. He has held down the job of official arbitrator for five years, and will continue to keep the ball rolling. Tommy Liddell was appointed official scorer.

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Cougars Had Edge In Speed, Montreal Despatches State

Everything Favored Home Team in First of Series, Le Canada Says

Montreal, March 31.—Fresh from a brilliant triumph in winning the National Hockey League title, the Montreal Maroons started a promising rush toward the Stanley Cup and world's professional hockey honors, when they blanked the Victoria Cougars 3-0 in the first game of the major series before a crowd of 10,250 at the Forum last night.

Last night's game was under Eastern rules. To-morrow night the match will be under the Western code and the next battle should give a good indication of the relative merits of the two styles of hockey.

Commenting, The Gazette says: "Led by the brilliant Nelson Stewart, the Maroons fairly swept the cup defenders off the ice. Stewart fairly towered over the other players on the ice, his crafty style of play was something new to Victoria and they failed to solve his style."

"Where Victoria did appear to have an edge was in speed. Fredrickson, Hart, Russell Oatman were lightning-fast, but they failed when confronted by the opposing defence."

"The Maroons stood out as a team. Phillips, Broadbent, Noble and Siebert proved their worth. But it was the machine-like play of the Maroons which was the advantage. Eastern rules, a long train journey, a strange rink and injured players all were factors against the Cougars."

HOLMES' GREAT GAME
"Holmes played a great game for Victoria after the disastrous first period. Halderson and Fraser also were very active, but both missed two good chances to score. The forwards did not have much chance but Walker, Anderson, Hart and Fredrickson worked hard but could make little impression on the local defence."

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ATTENTION—Don't forget Standard Steam Laundry, 141 View Street, Thursday, April 1, 9-11. Snappy music. Everybody welcome. Refreshments. Ladies 25¢, gent 30¢. 140-3-13.

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SIR HENRY LUNN WARMLY UPHOLDS WORK OF LEAGUE

Disagreement Over Admission of Germany Only Normal Growing Pain

Declaring the League of Nations to be one more step by mankind towards the creation of a real parliament of humanity, Sir Henry Lunn, eminent British philanthropist, addressing a large audience last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, drew a close parallel between the troubles afflicting the League in recent months and rivalries which upset organization of the United States of America.

Sir Richard Lake occupied the chair, having on the platform in support of Sir Henry Lunn the following: Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. Wm. Worthington of Spokane, Rev. A. K. McMillan and Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes.

Sir Henry Lunn brought a message from Colonel Secretary American of Great Britain, bespeaking the aid of the churches in the self-governing Dominions on behalf of newly arriving immigrants. Sir Henry Lunn pointed out that church organizations were the natural centres of attraction to the newcomer from the Old Country.

CHAOS OF WAR

Plunging into his plea for the League of Nations, Sir Henry recalled the devastation which followed the Thirty Years War, when Europe's population fell from 80,000,000 to less than 6,000,000 of people, with wolves ranging in great bands over the depopulated farmsteads.

The League of Nations idea was nothing new he showed, recalling the work of the great Sully to attain in national co-operation, followed by the Holy Alliance of Napoleonic times, which fell apart because it was aocratic combination rather than co-operation of democracies.

Sir Henry Lunn dealt with newspaper criticisms of the League of Nations and its recent work, hoping that this type of article had not been taken too seriously. He dubbed "an outrage upon the truth" a recent editorial statement that the League was disintegrating. The first slight check, recently received at Geneva, should not be termed a mortal blow or a great crisis in the career of the league, and Sir Henry Lunn found many causes for criticism in the editorial statements of newspapers of the United States.

WISE MEN ASTRAY

"If those wise men who write leading articles would study the constitution of the United States they would find many things which would change their views," he said, telling of the jealousies and other irritants which handicapped the drafting of that great document. "If it was so difficult to arrange an agreement between the thirteen states, how much more difficult must it be to settle differences between the European nations, of such diverse character."

Sir Henry Lunn recalled the hurried drafting of the constitution of the League of Nations, pointing out that no public authoritative statement on such a great matter could be found earlier than President Wilson's reference in 1917, when the Great War was at its height.

Procedure rules of the League call for unanimity, and the stand of France against the admission of Germany had brought the flow in the organization of the League to the fore. Sir Henry Lunn recalled the similar situation in the United States when Rhode Island stood out and prevented unanimity. He considered that, as the United States had to abandon the unanimity ruling in adoption of its constitution, so the League would have to change procedure to prevent repetition of the recent incident at the whim of some small nation.

INSURANCE PREMIUM

The speaker was scornful of charges that the League is a costly machine, pointing out that the League budget of \$4,500,000 annually was an inconsiderable premium for peace, when compared with the \$100,000,000, the Great War had cost, without taking into consideration the indirect destruction of wealth by post-war inflation of currencies and internal troubles in the European nations.

"All who have read Sir Edward Grey's story of pre-war negotiations cannot but agree as to the value in preventing war of such a body as the League of Nations would have proven," Sir Henry said, pointing out that clear definition of the term "aggressor nation," alone would be a great advance towards peace.

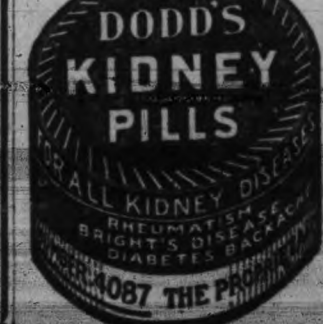
Sir Henry Lunn dealt with the work of the League to facilitate international trade, pointing out that Canada and the United States are unique in being a vast area with but one array of custom houses checking free transfer of people and goods, to the great good fortune of two peoples.

He also referred to the great work being done by the League to minimize plague and combat disease, just one minor activity of the organization dubbed expensive by its critics because of a yearly cost of \$4,500,000.

MUST CONTINUE

"We cannot afford to allow a great mechanism such as the League to be wrecked because of the folly of one notion standing out from agreement with the other fifty-five," said Sir Henry, declaring "mankind

must continue to work for the creation of a real parliament of humanity."



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MUNICIPALITIES SEEK PROVINCIAL POLICE SERVICE

One Central Organization May Soon Enforce Law in Most Parts of Province

Practically all of British Columbia, outside the large coast cities, will soon be policed by the Provincial Police Force, it is expected here. The desire of many municipalities to leave police work to the Provincial authorities, it is believed, will in effect create a single police organization functioning everywhere.

This plan has long been advocated in the Legislature, but never adopted.

Comox, Courtenay and Port Comox are the latest municipalities to negotiate agreements with the Government under which law enforcement within their boundaries is carried on by the Provincial officers. Duncan, Prince George and Matsqui long ago adopted the system.

Other municipalities, it is understood, are planning to apply to the Government shortly for similar agreements. In each case a separate arrangement is negotiated with the individual municipality, population and local conditions being considered.

JAPANESE INVADER MAY BE SENTENCED TO DIE WITH CROW

Game Board Investigates Table Manners of Starling, "Bad Man" of Bird World

Oriental Pet, Once Pampered Darling of Japanese Here, Grows Into Real Pest

The Japanese starling, once the prize pet of Japanese immigrants, but now a mischievous pest in the Fraser Valley, may be the next victim of the Game Board's effort to make British Columbia safe for feathered democracy. Scientific tests to reveal just how much damage the starling does are now being carried on by the Board and these will decide whether he shall be killed off with his second cousin, the offending crow, or not.

It all depends on what is found in the starling's stomach. If he has been gorging on game birds' eggs, young song birds or farmers' crops, his death warrant likely will be signed. The Game Board is not entirely satisfied yet about his table manners and has called in Federal Government bird experts to assist in the investigation.

Apart from this, however, one real crime has been definitely pinned upon the starling—he drives other less aggressive birds away from their homes in thousands. Domineering, ruthless and bold, the starling is the Mussolini of the bird world, according to Game Board experts. In the Fraser Valley he has routed the smaller feather folk from their nests in the eaves of barns and houses and taken possession himself. Swarms of song birds have been evicted without mercy in this way by the Japanese invader.

"If the starling would drive out the mischievous English sparrow it would be a good thing, but he attacks the sparrow," said Game Board expert, K.C. Chairman of the Game Board, said today. "His chief victim is the sparrow. Really the starling is a Chinese bird, though he is called Japanese. We believe that some Oriental brought a pair of the birds here as pets years ago, and the descendants of these original invaders have multiplied until they are now numbered in tens of thousands."

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